



CLEARING UP SLIDE DAMAGE along the south side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard about a quarter of a mile west of the Orinda Interchange underpass were State Division of Highways workers and equipment. This picture was taken last Friday.

—Sun photo by Mattson

## Pine Grove School Now Open With 403 New Pupils

Pine Grove Intermediate School opened its doors Tuesday to 403 pupils as students and parents joined in a brief dedication ceremony.

Orinda's newest addition to its school district went into operation as workmen completed the last details on the \$479,521 structure.

An invocation by the Rev. Albert M. Lucas of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda, was followed by the flag raising and a talk by School Board Chairman, Edgar B. Stewart.

Four flags were presented to the school by George Adelson of Guerneville who attended school in Orinda in 1903. He recalled that the school was located between Orinda Village and the EMBUD flitter plant.

Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of the Orinda School District, stated that the bus system was now in operation and that plans are being made to move his offices to the Pine Grove site in the near future.

It will be another two or three weeks, according to Sheaff, before the multi-purpose room is complete and there will be no cafeteria until next year, but the school has been equipped with milk and apple vending machines.

Philip Lambert, principal of the Pine Grove School said that the new building and grounds will be open to the public at an open house being planned by the Orinda Mothers Club January 17.

## Assessor Speaks Before Rotary On Equalization

C. L. Duklee, assessor for Contra Costa County spoke before the Orinda Rotary Wednesday on the Inter-County Equalization Order at the service organization's regular meeting.

Duklee pointed out that his department is in the process of reassessing parcels of land in the county beginning at the east end in the Antioch area. The entire district will take three to four years to reassess.

While speaking to the 55 Rotarians, guests and visitors at the Willows, Duklee stated that his system of assessments would be a sounder basis than the state board's method of sampling one tenth of one per cent of the county.

Clarence Betz was the program chairman and Maynard Buchler

## State Engineers To Attend Meet Of Federation

The first directors' meeting of 1956 for the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation was scheduled yesterday by Chairman Elliot J. Hartman of Lafayette for January 18, 8 p.m., at the home of Director Horace Breed, 80 Caminos Encinas.

Staff members of District IV of the State Division of Highways will be present, according to Hartman.

They are Assistant District Engineer A. E. Simmons, representing the design section, and Assistant District Engineer Cobb, from the traffic section, who will discuss both long-range freeway planning for Mt. Diablo Boulevard and measures for temporary relief until full freeway status is achieved.

Chairman Hartman stated that organizations or individuals with any suggestions or ideas they would like considered by the highway engineers should address them to the federation, Post Office Box 549, Lafayette, so they may be presented to the men who will actually design and make the changes in the highway system.

Plans for federation activities for 1956 outlined by Hartman to the directors at their last meeting are expected to be completed and will cover both state and county road construction and maintenance.

They will also include plans for a presentation next fall to the State Highway Commission in Sacramento, requesting financing of an additional section of freeway for Mt. Diablo Boulevard, according to Dudley W. Thickens, secretary-treasurer.

## Only One Ring For Postman In Swim Suit

The postman didn't have to ring twice in Orinda during the Christmas mail rush.

Astonished residents of the South Trail area saw holiday postman Jerry Vurek, 24 Vallecito Lane, Orinda, pushing through shin deep mud and water on his route attired in a bathing suit.

Jerry stated, "I just got tired of the wet clothes and Carl Drews of Canyon Drive just had a suit along for laughs. It sure came in handy after the poncho I was wearing developed leaks at every seam. After I changed into the swim suit I stayed in it and delivered packages for the next half hour or so. Then I went home and changed into dry clothes."

Not a full time mailman, Jerry returned to his studies in electrical engineering at Cal Tech last Tuesday.

# School Report Criticizes County Purchasing

A report, highly critical of the county purchasing office in regard to the acquisition of school supplies came to light this week although it was compiled more than a year ago.

Written by a special School Supply Procurement Committee, but not heretofore released, the report charged that school district buying through the county has cost taxpayers thousands of dollars more for supplies in contrast to other school districts which purchased their material directly.

As a result of the report, the school districts announced this week that a new purchasing system has been put into effect, increasing the control by school administrators over the type and quality of the new items, and procedure.

THE OPERATIONS of the county purchasing department in this respect have been the target for many months of criticism by local businessmen and residents, who claimed that taxpayers and local business market were being "shortchanged" by the purchasing policies of the county department.

The special committee issued its report in November, 1954, covering the buying period from 1952 to 1953.

Members were Chairman Chester B. Moore, of the Richmond High and City Elementary School, Nelda Stoeckle of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, Harold DeFraga, secretary of the County Schools.

Thomas W. Long of the Alhambra Union High and Martinez Ele-

## Hornback Says Report 'Preliminary'

Charles W. Hornback, county purchasing agent and members of a committee which in 1954 issued a report showing that the county has been paying higher-than-necessary prices for school supplies, said today that the group "didn't go into the matter far enough."

The report by the School Supply Procurement Committee, issued in November 1954, listed large price differences on common school items, purchased by the county, and by secondary schools independently, and directly from a seller.

"They don't take into account our functions of purchasing, delivering to schools, warehousing and other necessities, which affect the overall picture."

"When you are dealing with \$100,000 and 50 schools, there are particular problems, which don't befall schools buying independently. Shipping and billing, in addition to purchasing make overhead problems for the county."

The committee's work is a "step in the right direction," but its figures lend a distorted picture of the situation, which can only be cleared up by further study, he concluded.

mentary, Robert Reed of Antioch-Live Oak Unified School District, Harold House of Contra Costa Junior College, George Larke, Field Service Center, University of California, a regular consultant, and Charles W. Hornback, county purchasing agent.

THEIR PHILOSOPHY was taken from a quotation by George Cummings, in an article in the Pacific Purchaser, published in 1952.

He said, "... We are not living in an era when the buyer can do no wrong."

Their findings uphold this. It is the county's policy to accept the low bid in advertising for the purchase of school supplies. But, the committee finds, that low bid is often much higher than sale prices where the school negotiat-

ed with the vendors independently. And, almost as often, the materials purchased, where although of more expensive quality, are of no greater value for their specific purpose, than the less expensive material.

AND, SCHOOL administrators, speaking from experience, said in the report that they had no control over what was purchased.

A dramatic illustration is the case of five-inch scissors, which committeemen said would cost the schools, and the taxpayer, in an initial purchase, \$1967 less at the lowest price paid by "any secondary school district," buying direct, than under the county system.

Also, with some 18 school items (Continued on Page 2)

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Ten Cents

# Pine Grove Vote Plans Prepared

## Looks Like 1st '56 Orinda Tot Is James Fish

Meet James L. Fish Jr., who apparently is Orinda's First Baby of 1956.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Fish of 74 La Cuesta, he was born at 10:55 p.m. January 1 at Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley. He tipped the scales at exactly 7 pounds.

Unless some other Orinda parents notify us that their baby was born earlier on New Year's Day, James L. Fish Jr. will be the winner of the Orinda First Baby of the Year contest co-sponsored by The Orinda Sun and Orinda merchants.

THE WINNING BABY and his family will receive gifts donated by the merchants.

The contest was open to families residing in Orinda.

In the Central Contra Costa County First Baby of the Year Contest, sponsored by The Sun papers and area merchants, the winner appears to be Kristine Ann Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kincaid of Concord.

She was born at 12:14 a.m. at Peralta Hospital, Oakland.

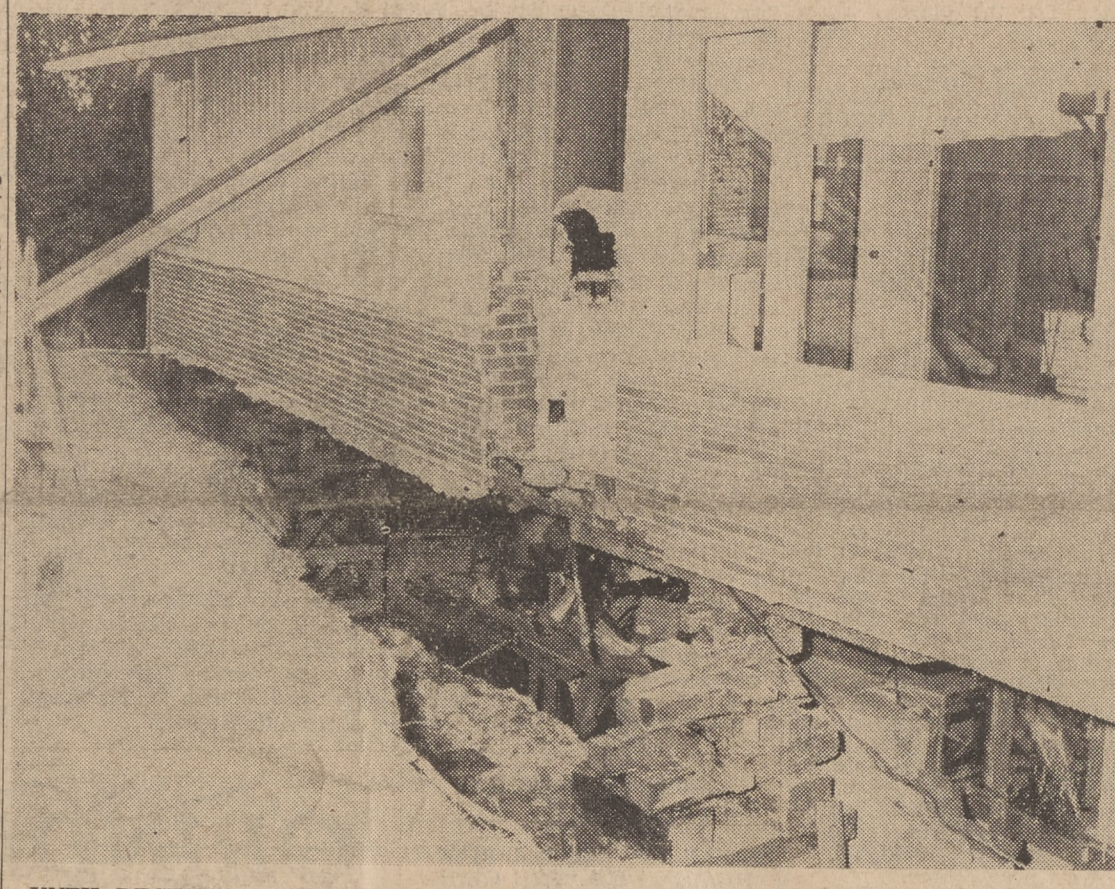
ORINDA MERCHANTS and the gifts they are offering to Orinda's First Baby of 1956 are:

Orinda Pixie Shop, 55 Orinda Highway, a woolly pastel baby bunting; Baer's Village Shoe Shop, 85 Orinda Highway, a pair of Kidlets and a pair of slippers; Phair's Orinda Store, 75 Orinda Highway, a case of baby food; Orinda Hardware, 56 Moraga Highway, a \$5 merchandise order; Tobias' Orinda Jewelry, in the Orinda Theater building, a sterling silver baby cup, engraved with the baby's name.

In addition, The Orinda Sun will give, as a present to the entire family, a year's subscription to The Sun.

## Darn Fine Game

Mel Nickerson, 6 La Sombra Court, Orinda, returned from the Rose Bowl game Tuesday with reports of "a darn fine game and a hard fought game that could have been anybody's up to the last seven seconds."



UNTIL RECENTLY THE ABODE of the Edmund Wilford family, this is how the house at 45 El Gavilan, Orinda, looks now, as the result of the recent torrential storms. The foundation of the house slipped, forcing Mr. and Mrs. Wilford and their three young children to leave the premises pronto. The house was placed on "crabs." Wilford anticipates that it will take several months before the place will be livable again. Meanwhile, they are housed in Warren Harold's residence on Ardilla Road.—Sun photo by Mattson

## Wilfords Thank Orinda Friends

The Edmund Wilford family who were moved out of their Orinda home two weeks ago because of storm damage have moved into the Warren Harold home.

Harold in the meantime has moved into an apartment in Orinda.

The Wilfords expressed their thanks to the many persons who tried to find them a place to stay during the two month period. They will take to rebuild the foundations of their home.

## Cub Mothers, Cubs In Grid Contest

The Orinda Cub Scouts will engage a team of mothers in a game of touch-tackle football to be played at the field of the new Miramonte High School in Orinda.

Mel Nickerson, who has recently returned from officiating the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena will coach the mothers.

Warner will tutor the cubs.

In the past Nickerson has acted as coach for a ladies' baseball team which annually has taken on the "agat agitators" of the cub scout group. The women have lost in the past by ball scores of 79-0, 45-0 and 21-0.

There will be no admittance fee and it is, according to Nickerson, almost a certainty that at same time during the game the cubs will forget to touch and really tackle.

Nickerson feels that the mothers will not lose by too great a score, since he is also the referee.

Although the tilt was to have been played several weeks ago, it was called off because of rain and knee-deep mud on the playing field. Rumor has it that the "Wonderfully Weird Wildcats" and the Cubs will take to the field tomorrow.

The delay was ordered by Nickerson to give the mothers time to get back in shape after the holidays.

"Some of the girls broke training and went to bed after 8:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve," Nickerson stated. "If I can't get the girls in shape we may have to call the game. Those kids are nothing but TOUGH. At this point I just don't know when the game will be held."

## Club 'Open House' Set for Pine Grove

Next meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club will be held January 17, 8 p.m., at the Pine Grove School. "Open House" tour of the upper-grade school will follow the regular session.

## Chairmen Named For Dimes March

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas, 6 North Lane, Orinda, will again serve as March of Dimes chairmen in Orinda, according to Donald D. Doyle, Contra Costa County chairman of the polio drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas have been active in the March of Dimes event since their son was stricken by polio several years ago. They served as Orinda chairmen last year.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lucas said they accepted the chairmanship gladly, as they knew that even the discovery of the vaccine had not yet defeated polio.

"It will be a few years before there is enough vaccine to inoculate everyone," Mrs. Lucas pointed out, "and in the meantime people will continue to get polio. They and their families will need help from the March of Dimes."

"We can't forget those who have already been stricken by polio either," Mr. Lucas added.

"They need care and treatment—many must undergo months of therapy before they can resume their work and their places in the community. The March of Dimes provides this for them."

The Orinda chairmen urge all men and women in their area to volunteer to aid the polio drive.

"There's a job for everyone," they said, "addressing envelopes, mailing cards, distributing posters, planning special events, speaking at meetings, setting up exhibits, and joining in the Fathers' March. Call us at CL 4-5396 or drop us a card at 6 North Lane to say you want to help."

## Association Retains Mrs. Gladys Schwatka

Mrs. Gladys Schwatka has been retained as legal counsel for the Orinda Association on a month-to-month basis for the first three months of this year.

Retaining of Mrs. Schwatka on this basis, for the three-month period through March, was voted by the association board at its December 28 meeting at Orinda School.

## Directors of Association Will Meet Tuesday Night

Wording of the ballot to be circulated throughout the community by the Orinda Association on the administrative office district rezoning sought by Pacific Intermountain Express Company for its Pine Grove property is scheduled to be decided Tuesday night.

This action, plus approval of wording of a letter which will go to all Orinda residents, are on the agenda of a special meeting of the Orinda Association board called for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Orinda School library.

The meeting has been called by President Mel Arighi.

DECISION to conduct house-to-house balloting later this month was made by the association board last week. A committee consisting of Arighi, Mrs. Ritchie Ward and Marvin Baker is working on the preparation of the ballot and the letter.

"These aren't ready yet, but should be by the time of the Tuesday night meeting," Arighi said yesterday.

The committee was appointed by outgoing President Robert Boyle, at the same session at which Arighi was elected 1956 president.

At that board meeting, held December 28, the board—on motion by Joe Conley, seconded by Bob Walpole—unanimously passed the following motion:

"We, the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association, will take a ballot in January of 1956 of the people of Orinda, to express their opinion relative to administrative office rezoning at the Pine Grove property."

PIE PLANS to build a \$750,000 office headquarters at its 10½-acre Pine Grove parcel.

Unanimously adopted a month ago by the County Board of Supervisors, the countywide administrative district ordinance becomes effective today.

Complicating the picture is the condemnation suit filed recently by the Orinda School Board against the PIE Pine Grove parcel.

Decision on whether to proceed with steps to acquire the PIE land may be reached at next Monday night's meeting of the Orinda School Board. (See separate story.)

ARIGHI SAID yesterday that decision on further details of the association's plan to conduct a poll in the association campaign—such as the date of the house-to-house balloting—"depends largely on what happens at the school board meeting Monday night."

Last June PIE conducted its own house-to-house canvass in Orinda, with the result of a 76 per cent vote in favor of PIE's plans.

At last week's Orinda Association board meeting Gene Estes was elected vice-president, Mrs. Ward was chosen secretary, and Baker named treasurer.

## Orinda Weather Still Cold, Damp

Freezing temperatures were reported three times this week in the Orinda area as the cold and rain continued throughout the Bay Area.

The week's high temperature was reported Wednesday and the week's low on last Friday. Rain fell four times during the week bringing the season's total for Orinda to 25.86 inches and the rainfall for the week to 1.28 inches.

	High	Low	Rain
December 29	47	27	—
December 30	50	31	.18
December 31	54	39	.17
January 1	55	45	.35
January 2	54	32	—
January 3	54	34	—
January 4	56	36	.58

## Cummings Again Top Supervisor; Elections in June

H. L. Cummings of Crockett was re-elected chairman of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors in a meeting Tuesday at the Administration Building, Martinez.

This week Cummings completed 23 years on the board. He has been chairman since October, 1950.

His post, and those of two other supervisors are open in elections to be held June 5, coinciding with the U.S. Presidential primary election.

The others are W. G. Buchanan of Pittsburg and J. Frederickson of Antioch.

Candidates for supervisor may file March 7 to March 30, inclusive, according to the Election Department in Martinez.

# Doyle Opposes South Span

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL  
Declaring that "the people of Contra Costa County who use the present Bay Bridge should not be penalized by having their fares increased" in order to finance the proposed Southern Crossing, Assemblyman Donald Doyle this week stated:

"If you're going to serve the people, another crossing should be in the vicinity of the present bridge; if you want to build a monument, then build the monstrosity that has been proposed."

Recalling that he has opposed the Southern Crossing since the Dolwig Bill, which was passed two years ago, came up in the Legislature, Doyle said:

"WE STARTED OUT with a cost for the Southern Crossing in the neighborhood of \$170 million. We end up with an ultimate cost of \$327 million. I don't think it feasible to build that kind of a project, with the amount of traffic that would use it."

In an interview by The Sun, Doyle also discussed educational problems.

The legislator from Lafayette, who represents the 10th Assembly District, is chairman of the Education Committee of the Assembly. His textbook subcommittee, of which he is chairman, has held

two hearings, one in November in San Francisco and one in December in Los Angeles.

"WE ARE SEEKING information on the present methods used in the adoption of textbooks for the eight grades of grammar schools in California," he said.

"So far in our investigation we have found that the state textbooks are not used in many cases, but that supplementary books, purchased from the outside by school districts, are used in their place. We have found various reasons given for not using the state textbooks."

"It's not basically a question of the State Printing Office printing the books; it's the problem of the adoption method, which I feel is obsolete."

THE ASSEMBLYMAN explained that the State Department of Education's Curricular Commission reads textbooks being considered.

"It takes several months or even a year to complete that phase," he observed. "The commission adopts textbooks, and then the list is sent to the department for approval."

"Again several months go by. If they are finally approved and are printed by the state, several more months go by. Thus, by the

time a textbook reaches the schools, it may be a few years old, and out of date."

"Even though this method has been followed for 70 years, it bears looking into. The department admits there are some changes that could be made—and they would have to be made by legislative action."

"MY POSITION in this whole matter is that I feel that the children being educated in the public schools of California should have the best textbooks available. If some method could be found for speeding selection of the books, the situation would be improved."

Doyle mentioned that the textbook publishers of the United States and the California State Department of Education will hold a meeting in Atlantic City, N.J., February 21 "to see whether or not they can work out some of the differences they have over the publishers' looting of their plates to the State of California, and to discuss other problems relating to the general sale of textbooks."

A third hearing by his textbook subcommittee will probably be held in March, in Sacramento, Doyle said.

DOYLE and Superintendent

Drummond McCunn of the Contra Costa Junior College District attended the White House Conference on Education in Washington, D.C., November 23 to December 2. They had been appointed as delegates by Gov. Goodwin Knight, and they were the only two delegates from Contra Costa County.

"The conference was one of the finest arranged conferences I've ever attended," Doyle said. "Ten panels of persons would constitute a panel; they would elect their chairman. At the end of each daily session, all 1800 of us would meet in a big auditorium. The sessions would start at 8 a.m. and would continue until midnight."

"The big question was federal aid to education. It was the consensus that if federal aid is given, the states participating in the plan that the funds are needed, and also that they have done everything possible to take care of their own school needs."

"I THINK WE all agreed that something must be done about recruiting teachers and getting young men and women to make a career out of teaching."

"Better salaries are just one answer."

"A second point is that as lay

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## School Group Criticizes County Purchasing Dept.

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everyday use, there is a difference of about 43 per cent, said the group, between the higher costs contracted by the county, and the lowest price paid each time by a secondary school dealing directly with sellers in 1954.

HERE ARE NINE identical school items, same manufacturer, quantity and type, bought by the county, and also bought independently by the secondary school which was low among other schools.

Basel brushes, delta 261, dozen county, \$2.75; Richmond District, 37 cents; Richmond, 31 cents; Mt. Diablo, 31 cents.

Stenographer books, Wigwam, dozen — county, \$1.18; Mt. Diablo, 93 cents; Richmond, \$1.02.

Cases were cited where committee members wondered if superior quality in each case made the difference. It didn't.

One was in chamois. The county paid for a recent year \$3 each, while Richmond paid \$1.92, and Mt. Diablo, \$1.93.

Manufacturers consulted rated the Mt. Diablo purchase superior, and the county purchase (the most expensive) least superior. Cost, \$1.80.

Paper cutter, Milton Bradley 72, each — county, \$14; Richmond District, \$10.60.

Clay, moist, Amaco X-11, 5 pounds — county, 75 cents; Richmond District, 70 cents.

Erasers, Weldon Roberts 400, dozen — county, 44 cents; Mt. Diablo and Richmond Districts, 55 cents.

Link, Skrip 232, quart — county, 6 cents; Richmond, 75 cents.

Paper clips No. 1 "Gripit," box of 100 — county, 8 cents; Richmond, 55 cents.

Pencil sharpener, Dexter 3, each — county, \$3.24; Richmond and Mt. Diablo, \$3.13.

SPONGE, DUPONT 8, each — county, 25 cents; Richmond, 30 cents; Mt. Diablo 34 cents.

ut "either of Pans B or C would seem to be preferable to Pan A."

The county's purchases said the committee, after tests were run, "THIS COULD go on for pages. Shocked by these findings, the

committeemen registered these complaints:

Dealing with the county means raising the price by sellers.

"A vendor receiving a county bid may have to handle as high as 29 separate accounts, many of which will be relatively small unit purchases, transportation to widely separated parts of the county, purchasing in a limited period rather than throughout the year, and a difference in quality of some of the items purchased."

The specific requirements of the goods to be purchased are often not known to the county purchaser.

"AVAILABILITY of school supplies through a county standard supply list may influence the instructional process." (A restriction of curriculum is hinted.)

There is no adequate method of testing the goods offered for sale.

The same vendors get bids year after year.

Supplies must be ordered too far in advance.

But, there are ways to improve the situation, and still work within the county process, said the committeemen.

Most important is the matter of control.

This means the ability to determine the correct specifications for the given item, and to transmit them to the purchaser, with the assurance he will adhere to them.

Also control in the matter of testing the products offered by the bidders.

New methods must be derived for testing those goods. The necessary forms must be simplified.

SPECIAL ITEMS not on the standard lists, but used regularly in the school, must be acquired by some simplified means, such as an "optional standard supply list," which would also allow the purchase of another brand of a given item.

The entire matter hinges on the relations of users of the supplies, said the report. If improved, costs will go down.

This is the goal of the school supply committee, which last week announced that new measures are attacking these points, in the realm of school purchasing.

## Statement of Condition

DECEMBER 31, 1955

### Resources

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 251,557,411.23
U. S. Government Obligations	410,515,882.61
State, County, and Municipal Bonds	68,908,440.60
Other Bonds and Securities	23,397,977.13
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,400,000.00
Loans and Discounts	756,924,632.51
Bank Premises and Equipment	13,137,121.17
Other Real Estate	1.00
Customers' Liability under Acceptances	4,613,691.64
Accrued Interest Receivable and Other Assets	10,355,841.31
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$1,541,810,999.20</b>

### Liabilities

Deposits	\$1,409,840,840.94
Acceptances Outstanding	4,670,569.64
Reserve for Unearned Discount	11,457,920.12
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	12,622,784.89
Other Liabilities	2,903,951.02
<b>Capital Funds:</b>	
Capital Stock (\$10.00 par value)	\$27,812,500.00
Surplus	52,187,500.00
Undivided Profits	20,314,932.59
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,541,810,999.20</b>

United States Government and other securities carried at \$143,387,467.06 are pledged to secure U. S. Government Deposits, other public funds, trust deposits, and for other purposes as required or permitted by law.

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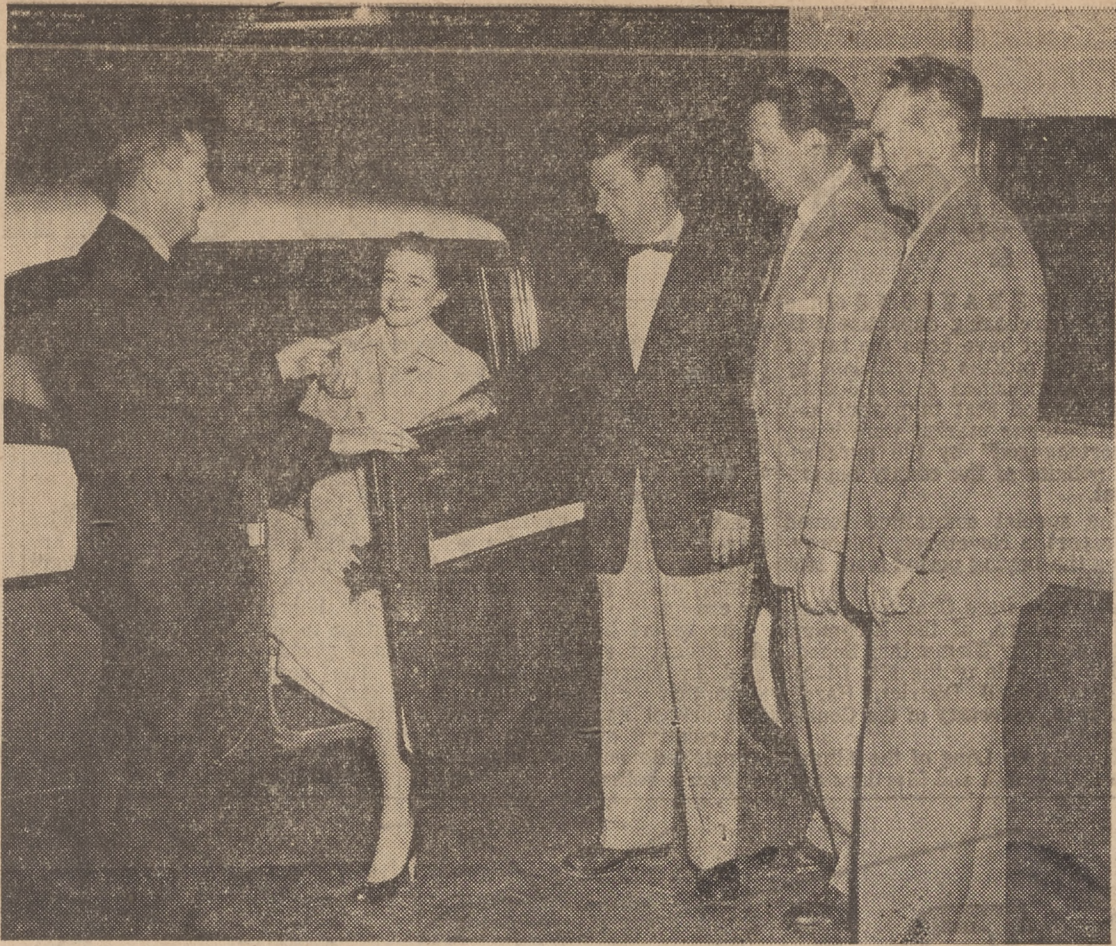
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Wakefield Baker	William L. Keady	J. W. Mallard, III
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WINNERS OF a new 1956 Chevrolet sedan are Mr. and Mrs. James E. McClintock of 1656 Poplar Drive, Walnut Creek, second and third from left. Their first inspection of the prize is assisted at left by W. E. Eldridge, advertising manager of Smiths Store, which made the award as part of its grand opening celebration, and also Ralph Robb and Richard Parker, partners in the Park-Robb Chevrolet Company in Walnut Creek, who furnished the car. — Herrington-Olson photo.

### Skills in Reading To Be Shown PTA

Reading skills will be demonstrated by children of the first, fourth, and sixth grades at the Montecito P.T.A. meeting, Monday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Ben Harris, curriculum coordinator of the Lafayette School District will explain the reading program of the elementary school and discussion will follow. The program has been planned as a kick-off for the Parent Study Group.

### CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATION TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

No. 5071

The undersigned, DEVIN & ROLLEY, Inc., a corporation, by its president and secretary thereunto duly authorized, hereby certifies:

That it is transacting the business of operating retail stores which engage in the selling of clothing, gift items, furniture, furnishings and decorating services and supplies at Rheem Center, Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the name and style of MORAGA CASUALS & DESIGN CENTER; that it is the sole owner of said business, and that no other person or persons are interested therein; that its place of residence and its principal place of business is Rheem Center, Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said DEVIN & ROLLEY, Inc., by its president and secretary thereunto duly authorized, has affixed its name and corporate seal this 9th day of December, 1955.

DEVIN & ROLLEY, Incorporated.  
/s/ MARION DEVIN President  
/s/ VELMA ROLLEY Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ss.

County of Contra Costa )  
On this 9th day of December, 1955, before me, FRANK R. SHUBAT, a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Marion Devin and Velma Rolley known to me to be the president and secretary of the corporation that executed the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that said corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, the day and year first above written.

(seal)  
/s/ FRANK R. SHUBAT  
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

O-620, Orinda Sun, Dec. 30, 1955, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1956.

## Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

THE MARVELOUS RUSH WHEN ALL ARE AGLOW and on the go... About seventy-five guests wore their boots to the Watsons, Katie and John, on Hidden Lane in Sleepy Hollow Dec. 21 from 6:30-8:30 for a tremendous cocktail soiree... The Watsons, who were victims of a landslide but still carried thru w/party plans, spent last week in Santa Barbara.

The Barney Gaivans gathered good friends together at their Don Gabriel Way home on the 18th... and the Fred Crawshaws managed to sandwich two parties in between Xmas and the New Year, one last December 27, another the 30th... The Spencer Kendalls called in a crowd for Egg Nogs Christmas afternoon and the Cedric Wrights entertained in a holiday mood recently.

MORE HOLIDAY PARTIES... and weren't we lucky we could still have them! The Val Brooks had a hundred guests to a pre-dinner gathering at their lovely decorated home on Sycamore Lane with many going on to the club for dinner parties... Also home to holiday visitors w/an Open House during Xmas week were the Rawlings Simons as was Peg Withers at her Bonita Lane house where the beautiful decor was admired on Sunday, Dec. 18. Same Sunday, the Charles Ericsons held their holiday gathering of old friends and new, with guests coming in and out of the downpour all afternoon.

With "Captain Bill" home for the holidays, the William S. Tyrells extended an invitation to a score of neighbors and friends recently for their annual holiday Brunch, which has become some sort of tradition. With almost twenty-items on the menu, well-filled guests wended their way home late afternoon happy and contented and unmindful of the ominous skies.

The Courtwright family members congregated at the Bill Courtwrights for their Xmas dinner... Some sixty guests attended the lovely Xmas party given by the Ronald Lights during Xmas week and a Day-After-Xmas Open House was enjoyed by many friends of Joe and Betty Zablocki on Monday, mid-afternoon.

Neither rain nor storm kept the seventy-five guests away from the George Vureks' annual holiday Open House and another cocktail party was hosted by the Thomas Klings. Mrs. Frank Seat issued "just for us chickens" invitations to her neighboring lady friends, some fifteen gathering for holiday cheer and chatter at her home in Moraga Del Rey recently with her sister Alta Walldorf.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF THE 2nd PUBLIC HEARING ON "THE GENERAL PLAN FOR THE LAFAYETTE AREA" BEFORE THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the County of Contra Costa will conduct a 2nd public hearing on the 17th day of January, 1956, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. in the Hearing Room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez, California. The purpose of the hearing is to hold the 2nd public hearing on "The General Plan for the Lafayette Area." The area covers approximately 9,000 acres, extending from Charles Hill Road to the City Limits of Walnut Creek and Lafayette Ridge to Hamlin Drive and Newell Avenue.

All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and be heard by the Planning Commission.

JOSEPH DeCOSTA, Secretary  
Contra Costa County Planning Commission  
O621, Orinda Sun, January 6, 1956.

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## Doyle Discusses State Textbook, School Problems

(Continued from Page 1)

people we've got to realize that teachers are human beings—they should be allowed to live in a community like any other citizens and not be put in a position of always being on guard."

REGARDING THE Southern Crossing, additional remarks by Doyle included:

"I believe in leaving the structural work up to our engineers and to the officials of our state who understand the building of bridges—but I do feel that we have to be practical and certainly more realistic than the present promoters of that crossing have been."

"Proponents of the Southern Crossing are trying to get the governor to include this matter in a call for a special session—but I think it would be an ill-advise move should the Southern Crossing be included in a special call, and that any legislation pertaining to the Southern Crossing should wait until the general session of 1957, because if there are problems that can be worked out by all parties concerned, this would give them nine months to do it."

"If it comes up in special session, we'll fight it by every known means we have at our disposal."

The budget session of the legislature will convene in March, Doyle said.

"The maintenance alone on that bridge is going to be fantastic."

Twenty per cent of the present users of the Bay Bridge are from Contra Costa County. From a population standpoint, the Southern Crossing isn't a sound investment. That bridge won't serve the deep Peninsula area (the San Jose-Santa Clara area). It will serve only the same people being served on the present Bay Bridge.

"IT'S OBVIOUS that certain San Francisco interests have been pushing the Southern Crossing. However, I think some of them are beginning to realize that it will be impossible to complete this structure unless it is heavily subsidized by the present crossing. That means raising the toll fares on the Bay Bridge. They could go as high as 50 cents."

## Demo Women Set Election Meet

The Democratic Women of Orinda will hold their first meeting of the year Thursday evening. This will be the annual election meeting, according to Mrs. Ralph Reid, president.

The meeting is being held two weeks early in honor of Mrs. Forest Hill a charter member of the group who with her family is leaving for Washington, D. C., later this month.

Meeting time will be 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Cronin, 16 Miramonte Road, Orinda.

The nominating committee composed of Mesdames Hill, Sid Kroff, Leonard Roth will make its report. In addition to elections there will be a vote on constitutional amendments and discussion of plans for 1956 campaign activities.

## Sheriff Brown Sued for \$3200 by George Newell

Contra Costa County Sheriff Harry A. Brown has been named as defendant in a \$3200 suit by George Newell of Richmond, alleging failure to pay a debt, according to Warner Forsell, senior legal clerk at the Superior Court, Martinez.

Newell charges that Brown was loaned the money in April of 1954 and March of 1955. He claims the defendant promised to pay on demand. Newell demanded repayment in a letter November 29, 1955.

A second clause in the charges is to the effect that Newell also demands payment of \$150 for "labor work and service requested by the defendant."

Mrs. Harry A. Brown, wife of the sheriff, stated that a letter was sent from Newell to Brown two months ago demanding the money.

"THE MONEY, she said, was for Brown's campaign fund and an attorney informed them that such a grant could not be construed as a debt."

"No loan was made and no note was ever signed," she commented.

Mrs. Brown also said that Newell had made collections in the Richmond area in support of Brown's campaign for sheriff.

NEWELL, a brick contractor, told The Sun yesterday:

"There was an agreement that he would pay me back if he was elected, and I have witnesses to prove it."

"Of course, if he hadn't been elected, I wouldn't have asked for the money."

"I lent him the money during the campaign when there were, I understand, not many contributions. I told him that I was in a position to help, but wanted it back, if he won."

"The \$3200 includes mostly cash, and also expenses for publishing campaign literature. The \$150 is for some brick work I did in his patio last year."

FRANCIS HEALEY, attorney

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, January 18, 1956, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine and Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of Aldin H. Lee for a permit to have temporary permit for apartment (6 months) as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 62, Moraga Gardens — Unit No. 2, fronting on the north side of East Meadow View Road.

J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-623, Orinda Sun, Jan. 6, 1956.

for Brown, told The Sun yesterday:

"Harry feels that the money was a donation, like many others made during his campaign. He said he did not borrow the money. Harry also said he wished he had enough money to pay all his supporters in the campaign, but even if possible, it wouldn't be expected."

"I guess it's like a lot of people who put money in a campaign, they would like to get it back," Healey concluded.

## Weight-Lifters Honor A. Siler

Arthur Siler, 21, has been named to the National School College Student Weight-Lifting Honor Roll for 1955.

An Orinda senior at Harvard, Siler has qualified by lifting overhead a barbell which equals or exceeds the athlete's own body weight.

Siler is also a captain of this year's Harvard track team. He recently received a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford in England.

## Troop 207

The Scouts of Troop 207 start the new year off by having a paper drive tomorrow. The van will be in the Mobil Service Station parking lot opposite the Orinda School.

Residents are asked to bring tied bundles of papers and magazines to the van where they will be handled by waiting boys. Magazines should be in separate bundles. No bundles will be accepted after 1 p.m.

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MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR WOMEN'S Club of Contra Costa County address March of Dimes cards which were mailed to families throughout the county as the polio drive opened Tuesday. Standing, left to right: Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Jack Pardee and Mrs. John Selley, who is county Mothers' March chairman. Seated, left to right: Mrs. John Everett, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Thomas Shreve and Mrs. Guida Carter.

## March of Dimes Cards Sent 79,800 Families in County

March of Dimes volunteers Tuesday mailed special contribution cards to 79,800 families in Contra Costa County, according to Chairman Donald D. Doyle.

The cards have room for 20 dimes, which will go for victims of polio, and to provide funds for the vaccine used in its control.

Doyle appealed to the residents of the county to return the cards by February.

"Each time you spend a dollar to make life more enjoyable for your family, put a dime in the

slot for those who are struggling for life in iron lungs, or starting the long battle to regain the use of arms or legs paralyzed by polio," Doyle said.

"Remember that the March of Dimes stands ready to help you, if you or your children are stricken by polio—even if the cost is hundreds or even thousands of dollars—and then a dime won't seem so much. The vaccine is 75 per cent effective, but there is not enough for everyone now. We haven't licked polio yet, but we will if everyone helps with a gift to the March of Dimes."

## 'Buck' Johnson To Take Place On State Board

A. J. "Buck" Johnson, Walnut Creek realtor, has been elected regional vice president of the California Real Estate Association representing District 5, which includes the Concord, Martinez, Contra Costa, Richmond-El Cerrito and Eastern Contra Costa Real Estate Boards, according to Floyd Love of Palo Alto, president of the association.

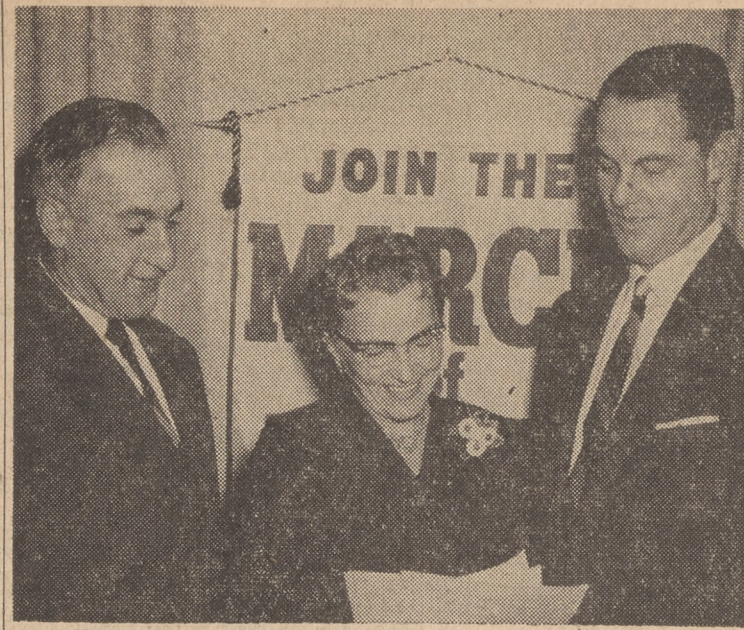
Johnson will be installed by Charles B. Shattuck, Los Angeles, past president of the state and national real estate associations, during CREA's 52nd annual inaugural ceremonies in San Diego tomorrow.

## Orchestra Will Play 'Requiem'

Faures "Requiem" will receive its first San Francisco Symphony performance at the Opera House in San Francisco next week. With soprano Sarama Endich and baritone Heiz Blankenburg as soloists, and the San Francisco State A Cappella Choir under Dr. John C. Tegnell, the "Requiem" will be presented Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and Saturday evening (January 12-13-14).

Regular conductor Enrique Jordá will be on the podium for all three concerts, which feature Weber's "Freischütz" Overture and Beethoven's Eighth Symphony as opening numbers.

Miss Endich and Blankenburg are prominent on the American concert and opera stage.



MARCH OF DIMES chairman for Contra Costa County, Assemblyman Donald Doyle (right), confers with the Orinda co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas. The annual anti-polio fund drive is now under way.

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## Audubon Society To Hold Field Trip on Sunday

The regular meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society was held last night at Las Lomas High School when Carl Fox presented a program and films of the Bear River Animal Refuge in Utah.

Sunday a field trip will be made to Tomales Point. All interested in attending will meet at 9:30 a.m. in Inverness. Leaders will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adamson of Lafayette.

January 24 a film "American Birds and Big Game" will be presented at the East Contra Costa Junior College by Cleveland Grant.

Paul Opler also reported last night on the society's participation in the annual bird count held December 26 in Clayton Valley.

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## Women Planners: 'Offices Won't Solve Tax Problems'

Sharp issue was taken this week by the Women's Planning Council of Contra Costa County with a report by the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association supporting establishment of office buildings in residential areas as a solution of tax problems.

A report issued by the Women's Planning Council declared that "to promise that the establishment of office buildings in residential areas is a solution to the ever-higher taxes to support education" is to delude the public with a claim which is unsupported.

"The public is entitled to factual studies rather than extravagant generalizations," the council report stated. "It is grossly misleading to indicate that tax reductions will follow if residential areas are zoned for administrative offices."

"FOR NINE MONTHS we have studied these tax claims," said Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, council chairman. "We have yet to find any data to substantiate them."

"If the same thing is said over and over enough times, eventually people believe it regardless of whether it is true or not. This applies to tax claims as well as anything else."

The council report said the State Legislature has found through planning research that acceleration of population increase is directly tied to economic expansion.

"Anything which will accelerate population increase over its already rapid rate of growth will increase the need for schools, roads, sewers, flood control, etc. This in turn, will mean more taxes," the Women's Planning Council added.

TAXPAYERS Association President Bruce Howard's statement that "land has long been used" for "certain non-residential purposes, such as office buildings and research laboratories" in "such generally residential communities as Walnut Creek and Lafayette" met specific objection from the Women's Planning Council.

The council stated that the news article last week on the Taxpayers Association view "failed to mention that these communities also have heavier population densities, higher tax rates and considerably lower assessed valuations per child than does, for example, Orinda, a community which has zealously limited commercial expansion."

"The most serious fallacy repeated by those favoring administrative offices in rural residential areas is to lump together all industry as being a tax boon and all residences as being a tax burden," the council continued.

"This is an error. Unless we know the assessed valuation behind each worker in a commercial establishment and the impact it would have on the community, we cannot say whether it will be a net tax asset or a net tax liability."

"THE ONLY currently proposed administrative office for the central area of the county is a very fancy one, yet it would have only approximately \$900 assessed valuation behind every worker. In San Mateo County, where there is much small lot zoning, it has been found that it takes \$5000 in assessed valuation behind a worker to write off the difference in costs of services required by his family and the taxes he pays on his home."

"An office with \$900 assessed valuation per worker is not going to reduce the taxes of the people who live in the area already. It is going to accelerate the rate of population growth, which will in turn immediately generate additional costs of government."

"New industrial offices in the residential areas mean that those

## Retail Business In County Up 60% Since '48

Retail sales in 1954 of 3011 stores in Contra Costa County totaled \$312,646,000, according to preliminary Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

This is an increase of 62.2 per cent over sales in 1948 of 2632 stores at \$192,732,000.

Stores with payroll in 1954 numbered 1981, had 10,126 paid employees in November, that year. They reported payrolls of \$31,644,000, and accounted for sales of \$289,842,000.

Proprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 3467. The number of stores and their 1954 sales, groups by major kinds of business, were:

Food stores, 622, \$97,950,000; eating, drinking places, 614, \$22,149,000; general merchandise group, 106, \$25,723,000; apparel, accessories stores, 192, \$14,302,000; furniture, home furnishings, appliances, 195, \$18,361,000.

Automotive group, 163, \$55,091,000; gasoline service stations, 330, \$26,289,000; lumber, building materials, hardware, farm equipment, 160, \$21,393,000; drug stores, proprietary stores, 91, \$9,536,000; other retail stores, 416, \$19,992,000; nonstore retailers, 122, \$1,860,000.

GASOLINE DISPENSING UNITS There are about 1,400,000 dispensing units of varying ages in the nation's 400,000 primary and secondary service stations.

## Navy Commends Area Employees

Mrs. Evelyn Hollingshead of 12 La Cintilla Avenue, Orinda, received the U. S. Navy's meritorious civilian service award, in recent ceremonies at the Oakland Naval Supply Center.

Recipient of cash awards for superior performance included George M. Bentz of 21 Poplar Court and Howard Middough of 165 Pleasant View Drive, both of Walnut Creek, and Joseph Barber of 3346 Betty Lane, Lafayette.

DEATH TOLL INCREASES The provisional traffic death toll in California for the first 11 months of 1955 was 3055 or 302 more than that for the first 11 months of 1954.

## SPECIAL FLOOD RELIEF

Due to emergency conditions created by the recent flood, the Farmers Insurance Group has extended the grace period for payment of current premiums for policyholders in flood-stricken areas. Please consult the yellow section of your telephone directory and notify your nearest Farmer agent.

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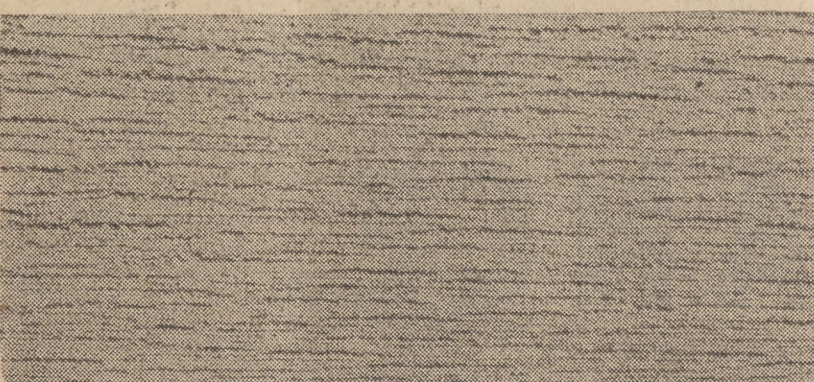
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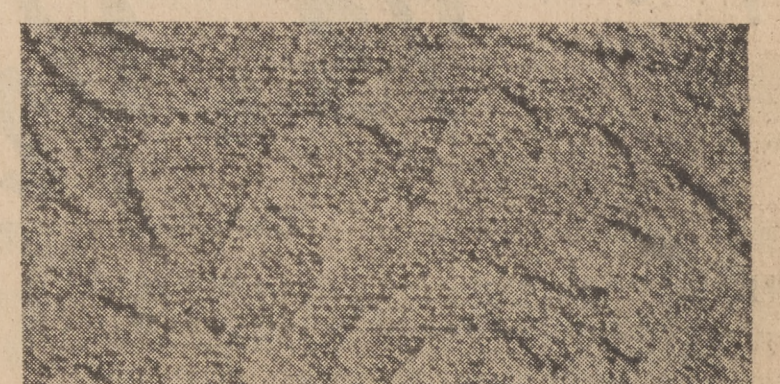
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## Don Students Check Cars for Safety

Acalanes High School students have completed the final phase of a campus car safety check which was started recently when students, under the direction of teacher Robert Stevens of the school's industrial arts department, inspected 188 students' and teachers' cars parked daily on the Don campus.

Thirty-three "violations" of car safety were cited by students in inspectors whose work was observed and backed up by Walnut Creek constables. Car owners with vehicles with safety violations were given a week to rectify the violations, and the cars were later reinspected.

Special Acalanes "safety" decals will be stuck on student and teacher driven vehicles. Only approved cars with decals will be allowed on the school campus hereafter.

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Cars were required to stop "fully braked" in a marked-off 30-foot span after accelerating to 20 miles per hour.

The campus car check, originally proposed by the Acalanes Student Council, is the newest phase of the school's formal curricular treatment of driver education. The Acalanes High School driver education course, directed by two instructors, Samuel Rodich and James McLean, operates two dual-control training cars used in a six-week study of driving theory and behind-the-wheel practice.

**ACALANES FRESHMEN** also study a driver education unit designed to improve their appreciation of motoring responsibilities, both as pedestrians and future drivers.

According to Acalanes Principal Stanley Walgren, the campus car check was instituted by students to emphasize their appreciation of "the proper driving techniques and attitudes brought to focus for the general public by President Eisenhower's proclamation of 'Safe Driving Day' in December."

The student car check was assisted by "The Vamps," a non-school sponsored auto club, composed primarily of Acalanes students and one of the five teenage clubs unofficially represented on the Don campus.

Students expect to rigidly enforce the use of safety-checked cars on the school campus. According to Student Body President Gene Bell, "students and teachers will have safety-approved cars or they will walk to school."

## Mermer Named Vice-President

F. C. Mermer, 1383 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette, has been appointed vice president of Moore Business Forms Inc., according to T. S. Duncanson, president of the firm.

Mermer is presently general manager of the Pacific Division of the organization, operating in the 11 western states, Hawaiian Islands and Alaska, with headquarters in Emeryville.

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### Presbyterian

On Sunday, January 8, the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, Pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church will be beginning a new series on "The How of the Christian Life." His subjects on succeeding Sunday's will be "How to Know God," "How to Know God's Will," "How to Pray," "How to Read the Bible," "How to Speak for Christ," "How to Love the Unlovely." There will be duplicate services at 9:30 and 11:00 at the Park Theatre.

Due to overcrowding at the Lafayette Town Hall, there will be duplicate Church School classes at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, January 8. Our pastor has requested that as many as possible bring their children to the 11 o'clock classes. Please cooperate. The nursery for both sessions will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Brians, 1030 Brown Ave., Lafayette. AT 3-2522.

Exact Tuesday morning at 10:00 the Women's Association of the church is presenting a series of Bible Lessons under the leadership of the pastor. This class is conducted at the Lafayette Town Hall, Moraga Road and School Street and is open to all women of the area.

A meeting of the congregation is called for Sunday night, January 15 at 8:00 at the Lafayette Town Hall, to consider the budget for 1956 and to elect Elders and Deacons. This is the MUST MEETING OF THE YEAR for members. Interested friends cordially invited.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:** Every Thursday night at 8:00 at the home of Bob Stearns, 3300 Helen Lane led by Carl Thomas. Beginning a new study, "Basic Christianity as Found in the Book of Romans." Discussion subject following: "Evolution and the Bible."

Friday Breakfast: 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. led by Carl Thomas. Studying the Book of Philippians. Call Harry Sommer, AT 3-2835 for information.

### Episcopal

On the First Sunday in Epiphany, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. There will be services of Morning Prayer at both 9 and 11, with adult discussion at 9 and sermon at 11, the fifth in a series on the Creed, dealing with four notes on the Church (One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic). Church School classes will meet at 9 and 11, at St. Paul's Episcopal, Walnut Creek.

Sunday evening at 7 the Young People's Fellowship (junior high) and the Chi Rho Club (senior high) will sponsor their annual Epiphany "Feast of Lights." Chi Rho members will conduct the service, and members of both organizations will form the choir.

Sts. Mary-Martha Guild of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet Thursday, at 10 a.m. for Holy Communion, followed by business meeting, program, and pot-luck luncheon.

The 68th Annual Parish Meeting of St. Paul's Parish will convene at 8 p.m. Friday, at the church. On the agenda will be the election of Vestry members, the election of delegates to the Diocesan Convention, a resolution to increase the number of Vestry members to twelve, and year end reports on the growth of the Parish and its organizations.

### Baptist

Since there is no Baptist work in the Lafayette area, the First Southern Baptist Church at 1604 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, in Walnut Creek invites all Baptists in the area to share in its services. The church is presently meeting in the Masonic Temple while suitable land is found between Walnut Creek and Lafayette.

"God's Plan 'Not Our's'" will be the theme of the message by Dr. Kyle M. Yates Jr., the pastor. The lessons on the life of Christ according to Luke's gospel will continue during the first quarter of the new year at the Sunday School hour, 9:45 a.m. Classes are provided for all ages, both children and adults. Residents of the Lafayette area

are especially invited to attend the mid-week Prayer Service which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloon, 1116 Hillcrest Drive in Lafayette during the month of January at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. A special study of the "Sermon on the Mount" begins next week and will continue for seven Wednesday evenings.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the church.

### Covenant

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

Schedule of services: Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Bible school, 11 a.m. worship, 6 p.m. youth groups, 7 p.m. worship. Wednesday 7:30 p.m., choir rehearsal, 8:15 p.m. midweek meeting.

### Community

Jack Stocking, assistant minister of the Orinda Community Church will preach here for the first time at the 11 o'clock service this Sunday morning; his topic, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Special musical offering, prepared for this service is the solo, Brown's "O Lord Rebuke Me Not" to be sung by W. E. Wygant Jr. Mr. Wygant has been serving the Community Church as interim minister since August 1.

Chauncey E. Blossom, called to the ministry of the church in September will preach his first sermon from this pulpit on Sunday, January 22. He and his wife and family are driving west to make their home at the new manse at 36 Orchard Road, leaving their present home in Agurdale, Mass. on Monday.

The annual business meeting for reports, elections and the adoption of the 1956 budget has been called for Wednesday, January 18, following the monthly church dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on that evening.

### Lutheran

"Doing Our Father's Business" is the sermon topic the Rev. Edward R. Andersen pastor of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda will speak on at the eight and eleven o'clock services.

Mr. Eugene Vandewater, student at the Pacific Lutheran Seminary and colleague to the pastor will be present to assist with the Sunday School and to play the Wurlitzer electronic organ, on loan from the Bob Allen Organ Co., 160 Powell St., San Francisco. Mrs. Agnus Oliphant is the organist for the eight o'clock service and Miss Ann Sonntag is the Sunday School organist. The Annual Congregation Meeting will be held Monday evening

## Friendly Farms-Orchard

By PERSIS K. REED, AT 3-2405

Just finished listening and watching the Rose Bowl game and while Michigan State may think that Dave Kaiser's big toe kicked that field goal, the consensus of opinion around here is that I did it with my big mouth. They lined up, I said "I bet they make it," the referee says "It's good," and I'm in the doghouse. Other than this tragic ending, it has been a very lively, exciting holiday season for everyone we've talked to around here.

"Operation Santa Claus" was a huge success—the drenched Santa Clauses were treated to ecstatic hugs, starchy eyes, and speechless wonder by the three and four year-olds—the more sophisticated six and seven-year-olds, like Bruce and Laurie Shepard, didn't want to spoil Daddy's fun. And special thanks to those peerless reindeer, Prancer, Bonduant and Dancer Repetto. In explanation, the Lafayette Meadows Improvement Club rented a Santa Claus suit for Bill Shepard, and Lou Repetto knew of another Santa Claus suit which came complete with occupant, and we got a lot of candy canes, and these two St. Nicks went to each house on Janet and Carol Lanes where there are little children, telling them they wanted to be sure where each one's house is, and how good each had been, et cetera. It was Bill Shepard's original idea, and he carried it out alone in previous years, but the territory is getting a little wide so this year we had help.

When George Bonduant was doing his good deed as escort for Santa Claus, little did he know that the next day, his water main was going to break, and his retaining wall pfft. Despite the lack of water inside the house, Jean and George had an evening party for Cliff and Jean Strieb, Vickie Jones, the four Cayot children from Berkeley, and their own Jan and Suzanne. This was the beginning of the most company and busiest Christmas so they have had in Lafayette Meadows.

Bess and Charles Burhard of Willow Drive are another couple who had a party for children the Sunday before Christmas. It was

at eight o'clock with reports from the council men who head up the committees, the leaders of the organization, followed by discussion and action on recommendations, and concluded with the election of new council members to serve in 1956. The installation of the new council will take place January 15 at the eleven o'clock service.

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who like to play games had a big time at Art and Evelyn DiGrazias the Wednesday between Christmas and New Years. Those passing oranges by way of chins, drawing pictures out of the catalogs, chewing on strings with Life-savers in the middle were Jean and Leo Peccianti, Gerda and Rick Richardson, Jean and Dick Emory, Ruth and Ted Barcelona, Norma and Louie Repetto, and Inez and Paul Amoson. Incidentally, the Richardsons and the DiGrazias went to the city to see "Anniversary Waltz" for New Years Eve. The Reettos went to lone for their year end celebration.

Before I get to that night, I must mention the open house the Devlins of Carol Lane had which welcomed Phyllis and Bob Murphy, Sylvia and Roger Loper, Frances and Lloyd Plath, and Marie and Tom Jamieson. They had a little bad luck with the Tom and Jerry's curdling, but Gary had had a little good luck the week before. He belongs to the Contra Costa Commuters Association, and in a membership drive, two commutes were donated, and he won one to San Francisco. This organization only costs \$1 a year for members, and really goes to bat for you bus riders, according to the present free loader Devlin.

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# Hearing Thursday on Transit Plan

## \$1 Billion Scheme to Get Local Review at Acalanes

A public hearing will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Acalanes Union High School auditorium, on plans for a billion-dollar Bay Area rapid transit program.

If approved by the people, it will bring closer together San Francisco, Oakland and the outlying cities and towns of nine counties, including Contra Costa County in its "ultimate" stage, say supporters.

The hearing is one of a series, which will allow Bay Area residents to ask questions about a revolutionary plan. Once begun, it will involve a "public commitment" of \$30 to \$35 millions annually for approximately 30 years, according to estimates of the engineering firm of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and Macdonald, New York, which has been studying the matter for more than two years, on a contract with the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission.

**THE ENGINEERS** said in their report, "Who will decide what will happen to the rapid transit plan? Ultimately the people themselves, since the implementation of a plan for extensive transit facilities undoubtedly would involve issues that would be decided by the ballot."

Affected are auto commuters in the counties of San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Napa, Sonoma and Solano.

The problem is this, say engineers: "More than three million persons now live in the nine-county Bay Area and a 50 per cent population increase is expected within the next 15 years."

**"TRAVEL DURING** the morning and evening rush hours grows ever more frustrating. During these hours private autos handle two thirds of all interurban movement, clogging highways to the saturation point."

"The other third is handled by trains and buses; train travel is hampered by interference from other vehicular traffic and its convenience decreased by the existing terminal locations; buses are trapped in the slow-moving web of highway traffic."

"Autos have become more and more popular for rush-hour travel, thereby contributing to bigger traffic jams."

"Efforts have been made to relieve these jams by construction of high-speed, limited-access freeways connecting business districts with outlying residential districts."

"But little has been done to improve interurban mass transit, so use of autos by the growing population continues to outstrip costly, difficult highway construction."

**"THE EVENTUAL RESULTS** of this trend will be drastic decentralization of present urban areas, loss of business and property values. There is still another effect upon the commuters themselves — increasing frustrations."

Whose frustrations will be alleviated? The first is detailed in a plan, divided into first, second and ultimate stages.

Of course, the arteries between Oakland and San Francisco get immediate attention, with other areas across the water from the peninsula city in top priority.

But also included is a new transit route to terminals in Richmond, and another in Concord.

The "basic" system will require about six years of construction, according to estimates.

**IN THE "ULTIMATE" stage**, there will be a "rapid transit connection between Walnut Creek and Dublin." This indicates that Contra Costa County will eventually be pierced by the new line, serving Lafayette, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, and local communities, and penetrating about 10 miles south of Walnut Creek.

What, specifically, are the plans? What are the alternatives? Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and Macdonald say that two plans are possible.

"Both plans provide for construction of the Peninsula, Marin, and East Bay lines. They differ in their proposals for the trans-Bay link and for the downtown San Francisco and Oakland lines."

**"THE MINIMUM PLAN** calls for use of the rail space on the Bay Bridge.

"It proposes construction of an elevated line along Mission Street, San Francisco, from the Key Terminal to Valencia Street, San Francisco, where the Peninsula line would start. An elevated line would also be built in Oakland and elevated stations would serve the downtown area."

"A single-level underground station at California and Kearny Streets, San Francisco, would be the Marin line's terminal. Under the Minimum Plan, the Marin line would not be connected to the Mission Street elevated line."

**"THE OPTIMUM PLAN** proposes construction of a trans-Bay tube terminating at the foot of Washington Street, San Francisco, and joining the Marin line at a two-level underground terminal at California and Kearny Streets.

"The line would then continue under Market Street, San Francisco, with stations at Powell Street and the Civic Center until it joined the Valencia Street portion of the Peninsular line."

"In the East Bay the line coming out of the tube would be elevated for a short distance, then run underneath Broadway, Oakland. The other East Bay lines also would run underground beneath Broadway in downtown Oakland."

**UNDER THE Optimum Plan**, this description is given to service in central Contra Costa County:

"After the Concord line leaves the Oakland underground, it goes times elevated out Broadway (with a station near MacArthur Boulevard) and to the Lake Temescal station, located along the

Sacramento Northern Railroad right-of-way near Chalot Terrace.

"A long tunnel through the hills is required to reach Contra Costa County stations serving Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill."

"The rapid transit tracks would be elevated from the tunnel through the Pleasant Hill station."

"The Concord station would be at ground level near the Southern Pacific right-of-way just to the northwest of Concord. First stage construction would terminate at this point."

Travel time between this area and San Francisco is presently estimated at one hour 13 minutes, say planners. Under the new transit system, only 29½ minutes will be required, they declared.

Optimum plan also stipulates for East Bay service:

**"FIRST STAGE** construction is recommended from a terminal just north of the Richmond business district south to Decoto."

"The line would be elevated with stations serving El Cerrito, Albany, Berkeley, and an Emeryville station on Linden near 43rd Street. As mentioned above, the transition to the Oakland underground takes place between the Emeryville and West Grand Avenue stations."

Capital cost of construction under the Minimum Plan is estimated at \$586 millions; cost of the Optimum Plan is set at \$716,500,000.

Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and Macdonald recommends the Optimum Plan.

"The engineers evaluated several types of rapid transit facilities, and after weighing all factors have recommended a 'supported system.'"

"This consists of electrically powered trains. The cars are supported on four-wheeled trucks running on rails below — similar to familiar railroad construction. The recommended system employs electronic controls and automatic safety devices."

"We retained the railway engineering firm of Gibbs & Hill to make a special study of 'suspended systems' (the so-called monorail system) in which cars are suspended from trucks operating on an overhead rail (or a closely spaced pair of rails)."

**"IN ORDER** to compare the 'supported' and the 'suspended' types on an equitable basis, estimates were prepared of construction, operation, and maintenance costs for both types over identical routes of the First Stage rapid transit program."

Both systems provide for:

A. Comfortable seating (76 passengers per car), wide aisles, large sealed windows, adequate ventilation and heating.

B. Top speed of 70 miles per hour, average running speed of 45 miles per hour including station stops, smooth acceleration and deceleration.

C. Automatic controls permitting operation at a minimum of 90 second intervals between trains, automatic train berthing at stations, and automatic dispatching.

D. Communications between trains, dispatchers, stations, power directors and substations by means of a private system which includes radiophones.

**"THE GIBBS AND HILL** report indicates that from an engineering standpoint a suspended system is feasible. However, they recommend that a test section should be built and train operation studied before a complete installation of suspended rapid transit is approved."

"It is estimated that design development, construction, and operation of the test section and final evaluation would require about two years and involve an expenditure of perhaps \$5 millions."

"The supported system has been proven by operating experience or conclusive test. In their discussion of this supported type of train, the engineers urge tests of several possible improvements, including the use of rubber tires to cut down noise. These tests, they say, may cost up to \$4 millions."

"These are the engineer's estimates: Minimum Plan, \$586,000,000; add, for Optimum Plan, \$130,500,000; total, for first stage, \$716,500,000; second stage extensions, \$112,500,000; additional extensions, \$716,000,000; total, for Comprehensive Plan, \$1,545,000,000."

**THE ENGINEERS'** rapid transit passenger revenue estimates are based on fares which would not exceed what the average auto traveler spends on gas, oil, normal tire wear, tolls and parking.

"Basic forecast for the first-stage Optimum Plan is that income will cover operating expenses, and interest and amortization of the rolling stock. The Minimum Plan would produce enough income to cover operating expenses and not quite enough for full debt service on the equipment."

"Under either plan, a public commitment of \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000 annually, for approximately 3 years would be required for interest and amortization of funds that must be borrowed for capital costs of first-stage construction."

"In the broader sense this is the price of a dominating aspect of the Bay Area's standard of living."

"It is the cost, in terms of transportation, of fulfilling the accelerating demand for single-family houses in dispersed suburban areas and of preserving and enhancing at the same time the urban concentrations of employment and commerce, where the means to earn that standard of living must largely focus."

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## United Crusade Tells of New Allocations Here

An allocation of \$16,410 will be shared by three new services in the Central Contra Costa area, it was announced today by the executive committee of the United Bay Area Crusade.

These new services are the Pleasant Hill Camp Fire Girls, Martinez Boys Club and the extension of services of the Central Contra Costa Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The over-all allocations figure for the five county Crusade was \$9,607,750 of which \$2,418,311 was allocated to the East Bay.

**COMMENTING** on their new membership in the United Crusade, Don Burnham of the Pleasant Hill Camp Fire Girls said:

"I am sure that the benefits derived from joining the Crusade will extend our program to include more girls in our area and assist in the inauguration of more new projects each year."

Burnham is treasurer for the Camp Fire Girls and works as a volunteer on a year-round basis. The total pledged thus far is \$719,750 more than was raised by the five participating Crusades in 1954, and is expected to go even higher by June 30, 1955—the end of the campaign year.

Distribution of funds was made on a basis of a formula recommended by the allocations committee and approved by the executive committee. Both groups are made up of volunteer representatives from all five counties.

**ALLOCATIONS** for other Crusades were as follows: Marin County, \$151,521; West Contra Costa, \$272,525; San Mateo County, \$600,334; East Bay, \$2,418,311; and San Francisco, \$5,007,405.

The committee set aside two per cent of the amount raised as a reserve against losses, deaths, removals and other uncollectibles. Also the committee pointed out that the total cost of the first year of operation of the five county Crusades participating in UBAC was 9.5 per cent of the total allocation.

The UBAC Allocations Committee is chaired by Jaul J. Cushing of Oakland, and includes as representatives from the East Bay Jeffrey Cohelan, Ray T. Haackel, Robert Kahn and E. V. McCoy.

## Honor Newsmen

The Diablo Toastmasters Club will host members of the press, radio and television in a dinner meeting honoring them at 6:30 p.m., Thursday in the Las Palmas Hotel.

Civic leaders from surrounding communities have been invited to witness a typical Toastmasters group in session.

Assemblyman Donald Doyle of Walnut Creek, and Aymer Hussey, mayor of Concord, will head a group of dignitaries from the surrounding areas, said club members.

## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Unfortunately in many controversies in which the public is interested and entitled to an objective factual presentation, the issues are obscured by implications of insidious motives and purposes on the part of opponents in the hope, apparently, that the suggestion of self-interest will serve to reduce the effectiveness of the arguments made by those to whom this self-interest is alleged to attach.

The matter of the formation of the proposed County Water District to ultimately secure East Bay Municipal Utility District water apparently is not an exception.

To obscure the real issue, which is the unnecessary expense incident to the formation of this district, recent news releases made by the citizens committee suggest that my interest in the matter flows from my representation of the City of Walnut Creek and that the City of Walnut Creek is opposed to the district because it offers opportunities to annex areas adjacent to the City will be diminished.

This suggestion is not correct. In 35 ANNEXATIONS to the City of Walnut Creek, with the one exception of the Lakewood Annexation, the incidental securing of EBMUD service by reason of annexation has been suggested as a reason for annexation.

In fact, there are large sections of the City that have annexed hereto and as yet have not taken any steps to secure EBMUD service, and, in fact, many of these annexations have included areas already within the EBMUD.

The effect of these facts simply demonstrates that even if all the area adjacent to Walnut Creek were within the EBMUD, annexation would proceed as the people in each area felt that a local city government offered the best solution to their local problems of government and the provision of community services.

And this is the way it should be, for no area should be forced to accept responsibility for city taxes if all the area wishes is water or any other local service, it can more inexpensively secure through other means.

**TO FURTHER UNDERSTAND** the fact that the City of Walnut Creek has no interest in preventing adjacent areas from securing EBMUD water one should recall that prior to 1955, only one means, exclusive of annexation to the City, was available to secure EBMUD service. That means was the formation of a special County Water District with its unlimited tax rate.

During the last session of the legislature the City of Walnut Creek assisted in securing the adoption of another less expensive means of securing EBMUD service and that was through direct annexation to EBMUD without annexation to the City of Walnut Creek and without the dangers to the taxpayers of the formation of another special district.

**THE INTEREST** of all of those, then, who have been working the extension of EBMUD water to the Central Contra Costa area is simply to secure this necessary community need at the least expense.

A means has been provided to annex directly to the EBMUD and to develop a water system at the least expense, and this means the Citizens Committee refuses to follow. The issue is that clear.

In addition, the proposed district which includes only a part of the area that ultimately will require water service; the proposal to develop a system over every county road in the undeveloped areas at the expense of developed area; the plan to purchase the California Water Service Company system at its price of over a million and a quarter dollars, and to acquire a system which even now is inadequate and must be replaced simply is not in the public interest.

In order to effect the purchase of the California Water Service Company system by the taxpayers of this area and at their price, the taxpayers may expect considerable pressure from that company and through the "citizens" group to effect that result.

The only rebuttal to this proposition can only be through an intelligent understanding by the voters of the real purpose of this proposed district and its absolutely unnecessary expenses to the people.

The Central Contra Costa area, in common with all newly developing areas, may accept the varied expenses for the provision of new services, flood control, sewers, water, roads, recreation, schools, police protection, fire equipment and all other community facilities.

**BOND ISSUES** FOR roads, schools, sewers are now on one tax rate. New bond issues for flood control, sewers, additional school facilities, library and recreation facilities are now pending. To provide these necessary community facilities tax rate increases must be made. It is the responsibility of everyone concerned in local government to secure these services at the lowest possible cost.

The proposed county water district does not even attempt to discharge this responsibility and its proponents are proposing to use tax funds, already a serious burden to the community, to buy out a private utility at unnecessary expense and provide water line extensions to undeveloped areas at the expense of areas already served.

The taxpayers of this area should examine carefully this proposal.

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In addition, the proposed district which includes only a part of the area that ultimately will require water service; the proposal to develop a system over every county road in the undeveloped areas at the expense of developed area; the plan to purchase the California Water Service Company system at its price of over a million and a quarter dollars, and to acquire a system which even now is inadequate and must be replaced simply is not in the public interest.

In order to effect the purchase of the California Water Service Company system by the taxpayers of this area and at their price, the taxpayers may expect considerable pressure from that company and through the "citizens" group to effect that result.

The only rebuttal to this proposition can only be through an intelligent understanding by the voters of the real purpose of this proposed district and its absolutely unnecessary expenses to the people.

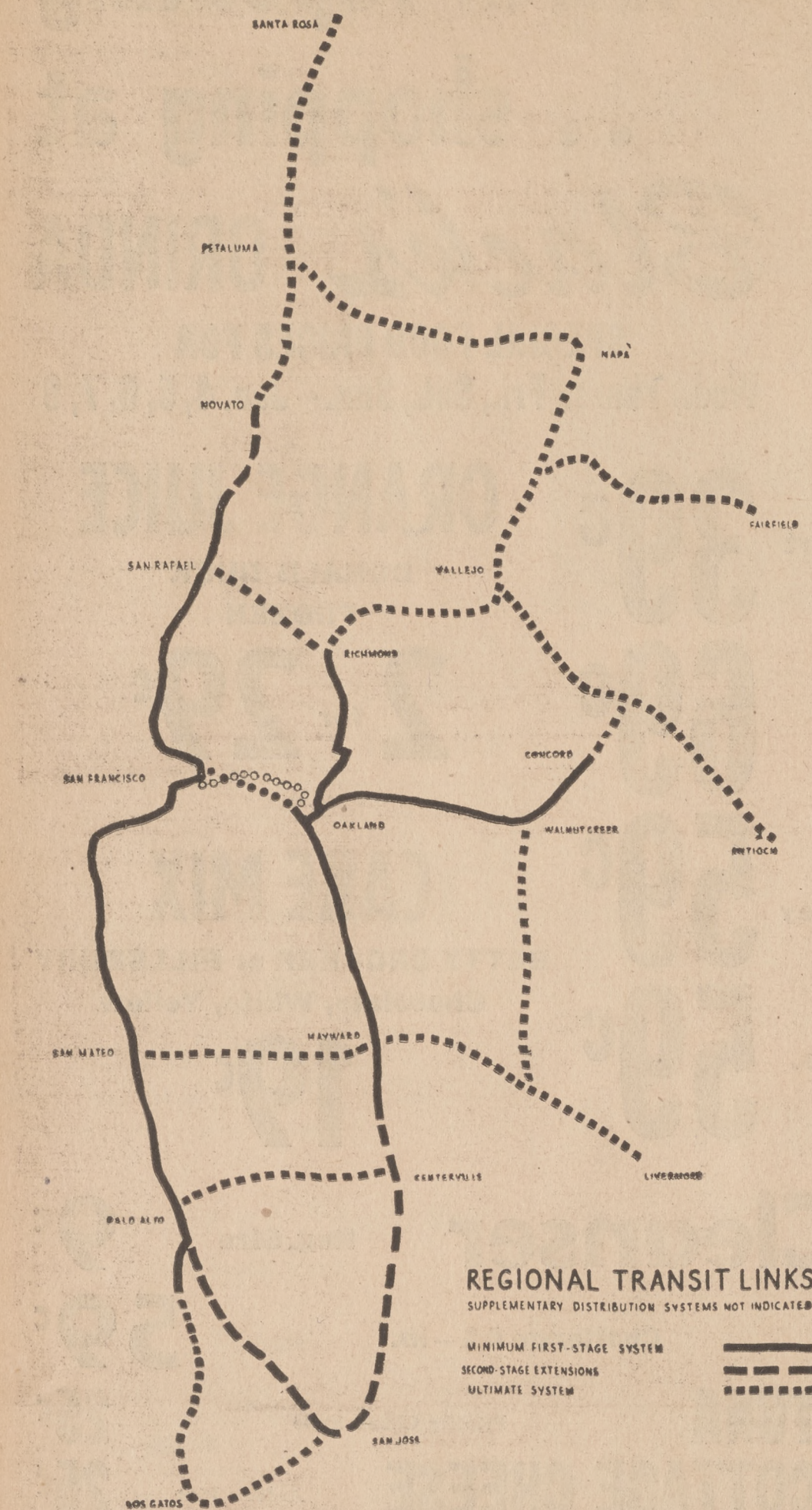
The Central Contra Costa area, in common with all newly developing areas, may accept the varied expenses for the provision of new services, flood control, sewers, water, roads, recreation, schools, police protection, fire equipment and all other community facilities.

**BOND ISSUES** FOR roads, schools, sewers are now on one tax rate. New bond issues for flood control, sewers, additional school facilities, library and recreation facilities are now pending. To provide these necessary community facilities tax rate increases must be made. It is the responsibility of everyone concerned in local government to secure these services at the lowest possible cost.

The proposed county water district does not even attempt to discharge this responsibility and its proponents are proposing to use tax funds, already a serious burden to the community, to buy out a private utility at unnecessary expense and provide water line extensions to undeveloped areas at the expense of areas already served.

The taxpayers of this area should examine carefully this proposal.

JOHN NEJEDLY  
Walnut Creek



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MBJ White Rice	Long Grain—28-oz. Package	37¢
Pork & Beans	Taste Tells (with Tomato Sauce) No. 2 1/2 Can	19¢
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**10 Lb. Bag 89¢**

## Pineapple Juice

Dole's

46-oz. Can

**2 for 49¢**

## Peanut Butter

Beverly, Chunk or Creamy  
18-oz. Glass

**58¢**

## Concentrated Milk

Lucerne  
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**51¢**

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MIX... Lipton's Chicken-Noodle or  
Tom-Vegetable—2 1/8-oz. Package  
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**3 for 33¢**

## Gardenside Peas

Sweet  
No. 303 Can

**2 for 29¢**

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Quaker Oats	Quick or Regular—3-lb. Pkg.	42¢
Lucerne Half & Half	Homogenized Pint Carton	28¢
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Fleet Mix Biscuit Flour	2 1/2-lb. Pkg.	29¢
Desert Bloom Pure Honey	2-lb. Glass	62¢
Slender-way Bread	Skylark 15-oz. Loaf Sweetened	23¢
Nabisco Zwieback	6-oz. Package	27¢

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**Suzanna Pancake Mix 33¢**  
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Somerset Stick Bologna	1st Quality, M-m-m Good! 2 1/2 to 3-lb. Sticks—Lb.	39¢
Fresh-Frozen Salmon Fillets	"Captain's Choice" Brand—Package	65¢
Meaty Beef Shortribs	Only U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Has Such Flavor!—Lb.	29¢
Breast of Lamb	U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade—Lb.	19¢
Tasty Lamb Roast	Square Cut Shoulders U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade—Lb.	45¢

## MISCELLANEOUS

Jane Arden Cookies	Cocoanut Chocolate Drop—16-oz. Bag	45¢
Instant Lac-Mix	Nonfat Dry Milk—38.4-oz. Pkg.	79¢
Wheat Toast Wafers	Sunshine—7 1/4-oz. Pkg.	22¢
Roxbury Candy	Chocolate Whipped Creams 7 1/4-oz. Cello	39¢
French Dressing	Milani's "1890"—6-oz. Glass	27¢

Comice Pears	Sweet & Juicy Winter Fruit	2 Lbs. 25¢
Baking Squash	Banana, Hubbard or Marblehead Varieties—Lb.	7 1/2¢
Fresh Head Lettuce	Nice Solid Heads—Lb.	10¢
U. S. No. 1 Onions	For Seasoning	4 Lb. 29¢
Snap-Top Carrots	Good So Many Ways —Lb.	10¢
Fresh Broccoli	Tender Green Spears—Lb.	17¢
Avocado	Florida Lulu Variety	2 for 49¢

**White King Soap**  
Giant Package **49¢**

**White Magic Bleach**  
1/2-Gal. **27¢** Gal. **45¢**  
Glass

**Scamper Detergent**  
Liquid—22-oz. Can **64¢**

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## Connelly Heads Alamo Masons

William Connelly, Walnut Creek assistant postmaster, was installed December 8 as worshipful master of the Alamo Lodge, Free

and Accepted Masons, in ceremonies at the Masonic Temple. Other new officers are as follows: Senior Warden P. A. Slingsby, Junior Warden George S. Hansen, Senior Deacon George Ahlf, Junior Deacon Earl Schaefer, Treasurer Jesse B. Near,

Secretary John H. Demartini, Senior Steward Robert Cook, Junior Steward Alfred Adams, Organist Keith Hoover, Chaplain Charles Berta, Marshal G. Raymond Van de Water, Tiler L. Dale Niles.

Drive carefully—save a life.

## WC Man Finishes 20 Years Service

B. E. Schreiber of 756 Hazelwood Drive recently celebrated 20 years of service with Shell Development Company.

Schreiber started as a junior laboratory assistant and was promoted to laboratory assistant in 1938. He became a senior laboratory assistant in 1943. Born in San Diego, California, he received his schooling in Berkeley.

## Local Men Win Special Licenses

Two Walnut Creek men have passed recent examinations for collection agency licenses, it was announced by Frank M. Jordan,

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California secretary of state. They are Bruce Warren Doerner of 13 Ackley Court, and Kenneth Hoskins Thompson of 108 Hilltop Crescent.

**COUNTING FISH**  
The government counts fish both by number and by species at Bonneville Dam on Oregon's Columbia River.

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10 1/2 oz. can ..... **10c**  
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Libby, Tall  
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46 oz. can ..... **21c**

**Hormel SPAM**  
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12 oz. can ..... **35c**

**Cottage Cheese**  
Lady Lee Lg. or  
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**PANCAKE FLOUR** Pillsbury 2-Lb. Pkg. **35c**  
**INSTANT MIX** Baker's Cocoa 2-Lb. Pkg. **83c**  
**INSTANT COFFEE** MJB 2-Oz. Jar **49c**  
**Berries** Flav-R-Pac Boysenberries, Loganberries.....303 Can **2 for 53c**  
**COOKIES** Mother's Date Oatmeal, 14 1/2-oz. Pkg. **39c**

**PRUNE JUICE** Del Monte Quart Bottle **29c**  
**TOMATO Paste** Lido 6-oz. Can 3 for **27c**  
**Chili Con Carne** Dennison's with Beans 40-oz. Can **47c**  
**SHRIMP** Orleans Large.....4 1/2-oz. Can **43c**  
**SPAGHETTI** DINNERS—Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Meatless or With Meat Sauce Regular Package **39c**  
**BREAD** Homekraft or Better Maid—White or Wheat—Regular or Pullman, Lge. Loaf **25c**

**FLAV-R-PAC**  
**FROZEN VEGETABLES**  
Peas, Peas & Carrots, Cut Corn, Green Beans, Chopped Broccoli, Mixed Vegetables, Squash, Spinach, Butter Beans, French Fries—  
**REG. 6 FOR 89c**

**GIANT TIDE SNOWDRIFT TUNA** Lady Lee Solid Pack—7-oz. Can **27c**  
**LARGE EGGS** RFD Fresh Grade A Dozen Carton **66c**  
**BABY FOOD** Junior, Reg. Can, 3 for 29c Gerber Assorted, Strained 4 1/2-oz. Cans **3 for 23c**  
**CAKE MIXES** Betty Crocker—White, Yellow, Devils Food—20-oz. Pkg. **25c**  
**CRACKERS** Sunshine Krispy 1-Lb. Pkg. **23c**  
**SYRUP** Lady's Choice—23 1/2-oz. Bottle **27c**  
**CLOROX** Bleach Water—Half Gallon **27c**

### DETERGENT PACKAGE

Shortening 3 Lb. Can **69c**

Chunk Style 6-oz. Can **23c**

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### DELICATESSEN

**CHEESE** Mild Cheddar. **49c**  
A Delicious Treat .....Lb.  
**CHICKEN PIE** Lady Lee—Fresh Baked .....Each **33c**  
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**KENTUCKY STOCK** Straight Kentucky Bourbon.....5th **359**



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T-Bone, Porterhouse, Sirloin and Club

Lb. **89c**

**CHUCK ROAST** USDA Graded Choice CENTER CUT—Rich, Tender, Juicy—Lb. **35c**

**PORK LOIN** ROAST Strictly Fresh Finest Eastern Whole or Either Full Half—Lb. **39c**

**FRYERS** Grade A Fresh Dressed Fully Drawn Whole or Cut Up for You to Fry or Barbecue .....Lb. **49c**

**SLICED BACON** Morrell's Yorkshire and Kingan's Indiana.....Lb. **39c**

**Boneless Beef Roast** USDA Graded Choice CENTER CUT Cross Rib, Very Fine Oven Roast.....Lb. **69c**

**SMOKED PICNICS** Sugar Cured Whole or Either FULL HALF .....Lb. **35c**

**SPARE RIBS** Finest Eastern Small Size, Fine to Bake, Fry or Barbecue.....Lb. **39c**

**LEG OF LAMB** USDA Graded Choice All Excess Fat and Bone Removed Before Weighing.....Lb. **65c**



## LETTUCE

Fancy Fresh Crisp Heads—Lb. **7 1/2c**

**GRAPEFRUIT** Fancy Arizona—Each **5c**  
**APPLES** Delicious—Extra Fancy Large Washington **2 lbs. 29c**

**BANANA SQUASH** Thick Meated, Medium Size Cuts .....Lb. **5c**

**POTATOES** U.S. No. 1 Size A Oregon Russet.....10 Lb. Poly Bag **43c**

**BANANAS** Extra Fancy Large Fruit .....2 Lbs. **29c**

**CARROTS** Fancy Smooth Tender Topped .....2 Lbs. **15c**

**LAST 3 DAYS** to complete your SKANDA Stainless Steel Sets! Hurry! This Special Offer Ends Saturday, January 7th.

**LIQUID DETERGENT** LUX 22-oz. Can **69c**

**CATSUP** DENNISON'S 14-oz. Bottle **17c**

**CHOW MEIN DINNER** CHUN KING Reg. Pkg. **53c**

**CORNER BEEF HASH** LIBBY'S Tall No. 2 Can **29c**

**TAMALES** LIBBY'S 16-oz. Can **19c**

**CAT FOOD** PUSS'N BOOTS Tall No. 1 Can **2 for 25c**

**MARY ELLEN'S JAMS** Strawberry, Blackberry, Boysenberry 20-oz. Jar **45c**

**REGULAR 5 GRAIN NORWICH ASPIRIN** 100 Per Bottle Only **45c**



## Sun Society

### Marguerite Sawyer to Wed

At an open house on New Year's ed Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis. She was a member of the Phi Sigma Society.

Mr. Parent attended Hatch Preparatory School, Dexter, Maine, and Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Miss Sawyer graduated from Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., and had previously attended



### Heidi Chapter Announces Meet

Heidi Chapter of the Children's Home Society will meet on Tuesday, in the P.G. and E. Auditorium, in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Jack Chapman, chairman of the fall fund raising event, Mistletoe Magic, will give her report. Mrs. Gilbert Myers will talk on the plans for a spring party, to be Heidi's next money making project for the benefit of the Children's Home.

Hostesses will be Mesdames L. W. Tachella, R. G. Falk and G. C. Coffee.

### Therapy Center To Hold Annual Member Meet

The annual meeting of the membership of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, at the Center's quarters, 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Election of officers, committee reports on activities for the past year, and an outline of the 1956 program are on the agenda, according to Charles A. Wood Jr., president of the board of directors.

Appointment of committee chairmen will also be made.

Officers who have served for the past year are: president, Charles A. Wood Jr.; of Martinez; vice-president, Mrs. Harold R. Parker of Moraga; secretary, Robert N. Burgess Jr. of Diablo, and treasurer, Antone Cvietusa of Walnut Creek.

### Mrs. Valley Will Lecture

The third of Mrs. Lorita Baker Valley's lectures to the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be held on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. at the Orinda Theater. Luncheon reservations at the Orinda Country Club should be made a few days in advance with the club. Individual tickets for the lecture will be available at the door at \$2 each.

In her January talk, Mrs. Valley, who attended the White House Conference on Education in Washington, will discuss the meaning of that conference for each of us, for whether we are connected with the schools professionally or not... whether we have children in school or not... every American citizen who cares about the future of his country is deeply concerned about education in the United States.

Mrs. Valley states that this is the most exciting Broadway season since before World War II. There are 24 smash hits now playing in New York. Among those that Mrs. Valley will review are "Inherit the Wind" starring Paul Muni and "Tiger at the Gates" which features Michael Redgrave.

Among the books to be reviewed are "The New Dimensions of Peace" by Chester Bowles, "The Ragged Edge" by Marquis Childs, "Retreat from Learning" by Joan Dunn, "Henry Adams" by Elizabeth Stevenson, "Papa Married a Mormon" by John D. Fitzgerald, "Winter Harvest" by Norah Loftis, "The Queen's Cousins" by Lawrence Sanders and "Bare Feet in the Palace" by Agnes Newton Keith.

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"GLAEDELIG JULE" was the greeting at the Scandinavian Christmas Coffee given recently by Mrs. Odie Monahan at her Orinda home as a benefit for the Enchanted Hills Camp for the Blind. Shown at the affair are Mrs. Charles Kersten (left) and Mrs. Monahan.

### Concord Girl '56 First Baby

First baby of 1956 for Central Contra Costa County's First Baby contest.

Lucky Furniture Company, Farwell's Children's Shop, Broadway Pharmacy, Walnut Creek Electric and Ted Gurney, Photographer, Walnut Creek.

Charles' Drugs, Center Hardware and Clark's Market, Rheem Center, Moraga. Shoo-Time Shopping, Lafayette Pharmacy, Georgia Madden, Photographer, and Shock Electric Company, Lafayette.

Willow Pass Diaper Service, Concord, and Pleasant Hill Garden Supplies and Nursery, Pleasant Hill.

Weighting 8 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, Kristine was born at Peralta Hospital, Oakland.

THE FIRST BABY of the Year for Central Contra Costa County will receive many gifts from the merchants who cooperated with The Sun papers in sponsorship of the annual contest.

The contest was open to families residing in Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Orinda, Concord, Danville, San Ramon Valley, Pleasant Hill, Moraga and Canyon.

MERCHANTS OFFERING gifts

## STORK CLUB

**CORBETT** — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corbett 306 Betty Lane, Pleasant Hill, December 16. Kenneth Gene weighed 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces, and was welcomed home by Cathleen, 5, and Karen, 3.

**MARTIN** — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of 1831 Donna Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 17. Robert Michael weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, and was welcomed home by William, 4.

**BROWN** — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of 209 Margie Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 19. David Wayne weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was welcomed home by Teresa, 2 1/2.

**MACDOUGALL** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George MacDougall of 198 Mayhew Day, Pleasant Hill, December 20. Debra Lynn weighed 10 pounds, 6 ounces, is the MacDougalls' first child.

**RASMUSSEN** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Rasmussen of 166 Kathryn Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 20. Merry Jane weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was welcomed home by Jeffrey, 3, and Julie, 2.

**CAPELL** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capell of 3257 Hudson Avenue, Walnut Creek, December 23. Sharon Ann weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was welcomed home by Sandra Diane, 19 months.

**BECKER** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Becker of 3264 Eccleston Avenue, Walnut Creek, December 25. Anne Frances weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces, and was welcomed home by James, 8, Robert, 7, and Thomas, 3.

**WALLIS** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wallis of 2477 Warren Creek, December

22. Karen Marie weighed 9 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, and was welcomed home by Susan, 2 1/2.

**OSE** — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ose of 2137 Stewart Avenue, Walnut Creek, December 22. David Nels weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was welcomed home by Ann Marie, 9 Robert, 7, and Thomas, 4.

**PLATNER** — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Platner of 2256 Hillside Court, Walnut Creek, December 26. Wayne Douglas weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was welcomed home by Cheryl Lynn, 2.

**SHAW** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of 327 Valley View, Pleasant Hill, December 26. Leslie Laura weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, is the Shaws' first child.

**KENNETT** — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennett of 1315 El Curtola Boulevard, Walnut Creek, December 29. Mark William weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, and was welcomed home by Jon, 8, and Susan, 6.

**MACEY** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Macey of 7 Sunset Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 29.

**BENTON** — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Townsend of 281 Nancy Lane, Pleasant Hill. Steven Craig weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was welcomed home by Robert, 2.

**GREY** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grey of 1534 Carmel Drive, Walnut Creek, December 30.

**STODDARD** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stoddard of Alray Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 14. Teri Christine weighed 5 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces, and was welcomed home by Gary, 5, and Mark, 2 1/2.

## Wilson Analyzes '55 Funds For County School Program

Contra Costa County spent \$26 million last year on the nearly one-third of its population, that is, public school children, from kindergarten age to junior college.

This was reported by the office of County Superintendent B. O. Wilson today.

**EXCLUSIVE** OF school construction, the expenditures by individual school districts ranged from \$6000, which it cost to operate tiny Briones Valley School, to more than \$5 million expended by Richmond Union High School District.

Teachers' salaries accounted for nearly \$18 millions.

Of the elementary school dollar, teachers received 69 cents; of the high school dollars, 67 cents; of the junior college dollar, 57 cents; and of the unified school district (elementary and high school) dollar, 66 cents.

Twenty-four elementary school districts, with the largest proportion of the enrollment, spent over \$10 millions; unified districts (Mt. Diablo, Pittsburg and Antioch-Live Oak), \$7,500,000; the six high school districts, \$7,000,000; and

Contra Costa Junior College District, \$1,650,000.

The county average operating cost per pupil at the various levels was: elementary, \$272; high school, \$422; junior college, \$502; unified, \$305.

Generally speaking, the expense of operating the elementary schools is shared equally by the local district and the state, Wilson explained.

**HOWEVER, BECAUSE** of the equalization principle, which distributes additional state funds to impoverished districts, 15 of Contra Costa County's 24 elementary districts and one unified district received more in state funds in 1954-55 than they raised locally.

Local taxes paid more of the costs of operating each of the six high school districts and the junior college.

Wilson said that some of the state funds previously distributed under the equalization system will probably be lost as a result of the 35 per cent increase in assessed valuation ordered in Contra Costa County by the State Board of Equalization and effective for the first time this year.

**NEXT YEAR** the local taxpayer will probably pay a larger proportion of the cost of school operation, he declared.

A district's ability to finance its own school costs is determined in part by its assessed valuation per child, an elementary district being considered unable to operate adequately with less than \$10,000 of assessed valuation per student.

Even after the increase in assessed valuation, half of the county's elementary school districts have less than \$10,000 assessed valuation per child, and the county average is \$9827, Wilson concluded.

Johnny's & Elsie's

# January Clearance

of Men's and Women's Wear

for the Man...

### SUITS

100% Wools — Italian Imported	
Forstmann, Sharkskin and Flannel	41 <sup>99</sup>
Regularly 65.00. Sale Price	
Regularly 75.00. Sale Price	56 <sup>99</sup>
Regularly 85.00. Sale Price	63 <sup>99</sup>
Regularly 90.00. Sale Price	68 <sup>99</sup>

### SPORT COATS

All Imported and Forstmann Wools	
Regularly 40.00 and 45.00	26 <sup>99</sup>
Sale Price	
Regularly 50.00 and 55.00	34 <sup>99</sup>
Sale Price	
Regularly 60.00	42 <sup>99</sup>
Sale Price	

### SLACKS—100% Wool

Regularly 19.95 and 21.95	13 <sup>99</sup>
Sale Price	
Regularly 22.50	15 <sup>99</sup>
Sale Price	

### SWEATERS

100% Imported Lambs Wool. Regularly 6.95	4 <sup>99</sup>
Sale Price	
Regularly 10.00	6 <sup>99</sup>
Sale Price	
Regularly 11.95	8 <sup>99</sup>
Sale Price	

### SOILED MANHATTAN DRESS SHIRTS

Oxford and Broadcloth. White and Colors.	2 <sup>99</sup>
Regularly 4.50. Sale Price	
Regularly 3.95	2 <sup>59</sup>
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**MARRIED** at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda December 26 were Barbara Anne Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Lewis of Happy Valley, Lafayette, and John DaCosta Meyer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John DaCosta Meyer Sr. of Tarrentum, Pa. — Ted Gurney photo

## Barbara Lewis Is Bride Of John DaCosta Meyer

In a candlelight ceremony at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda, Barbara Anne Lewis and John DaCosta Meyer were married December 26. The Rev. Albert Lucas, vicar of St. Stephen's, performed the 4 p.m. nuptial rites. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford G. Lewis of Happy Valley, Lafayette. John is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John DaCosta Meyer Sr. of Tarrentum, Pa.

The bride's father escorted her down the aisle to the altar. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, attended by about 150 relatives and friends.

**THE NEWLYWEDS** went for a 10-day honeymoon to Alta, Utah, and Aspen, Colo. Both John and Barbara are seniors at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., where Barbara is majoring in education and John is majoring in physics. They will graduate in June.

Barbara is a Chi Omega sorority member at the university. Her husband, a veteran of the Korean fighting, in which he served as a Navy jet pilot (lieutenant, j.g.), intends to study for his master's degree, after receiving his bachelor's degree.

The church was decorated with white carnations and white stock at the wedding, and the pews were decked with magnolia leaves tied with red ribbon.

**THE BRIDE** wore an ivory satin dress with a French alencon lace yolk, and a crown of imported

## Sun Society Australian Parents Will Visit Lubran Home in W.C.

Visitors soon at the home of Bonini, 2, and Stephen Bonini, 11 Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Lubran of 12 months, and their son-in-law, Dr. Diana Court, Walnut Creek, will Luban, an optometrist practicing be the parents of Mrs. Lubran, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beck of Sydney, Australia, are already acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Beck. The Beck family in Sydney while serving with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Lubran and Mrs. Remo Bonini of El Cerrito, former Indian and Australian Embassy employees, California scene.

Newspaper clippings of the Walnut Creek area showing Mt. Diablos will meet their four to grandchildren, Elliott Lubran, 2, the area in water-colors, said Shari Lubran, 5 months, Cynthia Mrs. Lubran.

## Mrs. Leo J. Kieny is Named Flicker Unit Head

The last regular meeting of the Flicker Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center for 1955 was held December 21 at the home of President Mrs. Kenneth A. Alexander in Walnut Creek.

A 12-foot old-fashioned Christmas tree set the theme of decorations, the crystal punch bowl reflecting the multi-colored lights of the tree and flames from the fireplace.

At this Christmas meeting election of officers was held and the following members will assume their new responsibilities in January: Mrs. Leo J. Kieny, president; Mrs. Howard E. Burk, vice-president; Mrs. John J. Bell, recording secretary; Mrs. Donald Larson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard W. Olsen, treasurer.

Mrs. Alexander, junior past president, will carry on as unit representative to the board of directors for the coming year.

The members presented their outgoing president with a lovely gift and Mrs. Alexander, in turn, presented Mrs. Kieny, the incoming president, with the symbol of her office, the Flicker Unit's gavel.

The Flickers have had a successful year in their projects. Besides making a substantial donation to the Mt. Diablo Therapy

## Food Will Be Topic of Talk At Forum Lunch

Meal-planning food - shopping, correct cooking and wise eating will be discussed by Esther Drell Day, home economist for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, at the Lafayette Women's Forum luncheon meeting at noon Monday at the Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette.

The speaker will illustrate her talk with colored slides and will stress weight-reducing and better breakfasts, according to Mrs. Wallace Carver, program chairman.

Mrs. M. H. Stanley, tea chairman, will be in charge of the luncheon, which will be given by the board members. Mrs. Celeste Ballardone will cook the spaghetti and sauce. Price of the luncheon is \$1.



**HONEYMOONING** in the east are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Spieker (Maryann Jones), who recently were married by the Rev. Vere V. Loper at the home of the bride's parents in Lafayette. — Hal Matson photo

## Newlyweds Tour East

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Spieker (Maryann Jones) are in New York at the Barbizon Plaza for their honeymoon after their marriage which took place recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paul Jones in Lafayette.

English holly and red tapers decorated the rooms with bouquets of red carnations at the wedding which only family and the very closest friends of the young couple witnessed. The Rev. Vere V. Loper of the First Congregational Church, Berkeley, officiated.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white lace with a flounce of pleated tulle at the hemline. Her shoulder veil was worn with a crown of orange blossoms. She carried white orchids and stephanotis in her bridal bouquet.

Sole attendant upon Maryann was her classmate from Stanford University, Miss Carl Hirschler, who was dressed in red velvet. She carried a cluster of English holly and red carnations.

The couple were feted at a reception on New Year's day by Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Spieker at their Columbus, Ohio, home.

Future home of the couple will be Atherton while both are continuing their graduate studies at Stanford.

## Secret Rites Of Lafayette Pair Revealed

Mrs. Ronald Wilson, the former Joan Christine Ezekiel, eloped and was secretly married July 23 in ceremonies in Minden, Nev., she revealed today.

The couple are presently residing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ezekiel of 1422 Edward Court, Lafayette, preliminary to establishment in the area.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe of 3694 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

Mrs. Wilson attended Acalanes High School, and completed her junior year. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Acalanes, and is employed at the Lowe Construction Company, Concord. He also attended Contra Costa Junior College.

## Slates Discussion

Lafayette Cooperative Nursery School will hold its regular monthly business meeting next Monday evening at 8 p.m. The meeting will take place in room 20 of the Lafayette School.

Parents who are interested in learning about the nursery school may call the membership chairman, Mrs. Conrad Rasmussen, CL 4-5020, for further information.



**MR. AND MRS. LOUIS E. STEARNS** of Orinda celebrated their Golden Anniversary December 26 at their home. The couple were married in San Francisco in 1905, moved to Piedmont in 1919 and three years ago took up residence in Orinda. Mr. Stearns is in business in San Francisco. Their home is at 44 El Toyonal. — Hal Matson photo

## Bob Bender To Marry Anna Halsey

Miss Ann Stenton Halsey of Oakland and Robert Harvey Bender, 1161 Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, will be married next June. The news was told at an open house at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Halsey, on Acacia Avenue in Oakland.

Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Bender Jr. and is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity at Oregon State College from where he will receive his commission in the Army next June.

Ann is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority at the University of California and of Linden Campus Branch of Children's Hospital.

Bob is the grandson of Mrs. Ralph Bender of Berkeley and the late Mr. Bender and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanborn of Berkeley.

His brother is Ralph W. Bender III.

## Judy Rugh Engagement Told at Home

Judy Rugh, former student at Acalanes and San Ramon Valley High Schools, and a sophomore at San Jose State College, is engaged to be married, she announced December 26 at an open house.

It was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rugh of 2501 Newell Avenue.

The prospective groom is Donald Muller, son of Mr. Charles Muller of San Mateo and Mrs. Peter Hammond of Hayward. He is a junior at San Jose State College, majoring in psychology.

She is a member of Pi Omega sorority at the college, majoring in sociology.

The wedding will be held sometime in June.

Miss Rugh attended Acalanes High School, transferring to San Ramon Valley High in her junior year, and graduating there.

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Diablo Valley alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta are sponsoring a dessert buffet party Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B. M. Begg, 1590 Orchard Lane, Walnut Creek, to aid Juvenile Hall.

## Diablo Club Ends '55 With Gala Party

Diablo Country Club ended its party program for the year with a festive dinner dance last weekend which was preceded by many enjoyable parties.

Arrangements were handled by the entertainment committee under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Helfrich.

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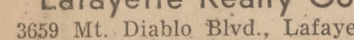
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3 room house. Easily expandable.  
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In town, close to shopping center. \$23,500 full price. \$6,000 down, balance monthly.

### LOTS —

Close in ..... \$2000  
2 lots ..... each \$1700  
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Two Stall Barn  
Tack room. Feed room. Basalt construction. Large overhangs. 1 acre of walnuts. Tice Valley. \$8500.

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### \$8,750 — Walking distance Main St.

Ideal for elderly or working couple. Expandable. 1 large bedroom, large living room, hardwood floors, laundry room, carport. Fenced, landscaped. 1739 Lacassie Annex, off Lacassie Ave. YE 4-2476.

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Put these 2 excellent properties on the market  
**LOW PAYMENTS**  
Assume this 30 year 4% loan with payments INCLUDING taxes and fire insurance of only \$65.79 monthly. Down payment just \$2000. Big 3 bedroom home with central heat, tile bath, insulated, weatherstripped. Wired for electric range. Excellent decorating. Brick patio, planters and walks. Many extras. Owner transferred and wants a quick sale. Full price \$11,800.

### PRIVACY

A delightful rustic and used brick home (6 months old) on an extra large lot, just partially landscaped. Living room windows face big trees giving a pleasant country atmosphere. All the new features, attractive big kitchen with knotty pine cabinets, quarter lined oak cabinets, quarter lined oak cabinets. 3 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 BATHS, a well arranged floor plan for a busy mother, 2 blocks to schools. Good commuting area for East Bay cities. EBMUD water. Owner transferred and offers it at \$14,500. FHA or GI terms.

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**Real Estate Loans**  
Have private money for first and second loans. Will buy existing deeds of trust.  
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ROOM furnished apartment, all utilities, \$75 mo. 3564 O'Connor Dr., Lafayette. AT 4-4505.

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